

## Community support helps apartment project at depot

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The construction of 100 apartments for military personnel and their families would have a positive impact on the Army depot, commander Col. Robert Fortin said.

Construction of the housing would "send a large signal to future developers that the Army is very serious about maintaining the depot," Fortin said.

"In that respect, it's good news," he said.

The apartments would allow the depot to fulfill its mission to provide military housing, he said. The depot is the Army's only installation in the St. Louis area that provides housing for enlisted personnel, he said.

More than 3,000 active military personnel live in the St. Louis area, Fortin said. Many of them are young and live in high-cost housing areas, he said.

The 100 apartments have been needed for many years, he said.

"It's our day in court," he said.

There's community support for building the apartments at the depot, Fortin said. He gave credit to the three mayors that he deals with: Von Dee Cruise of Granite City, John Bellico of Madison and Tyrone Echols of Venice.

"We do have local support," he said. "That team effort is what'll make this work."

The local support is important, he said.

"Every major program we've

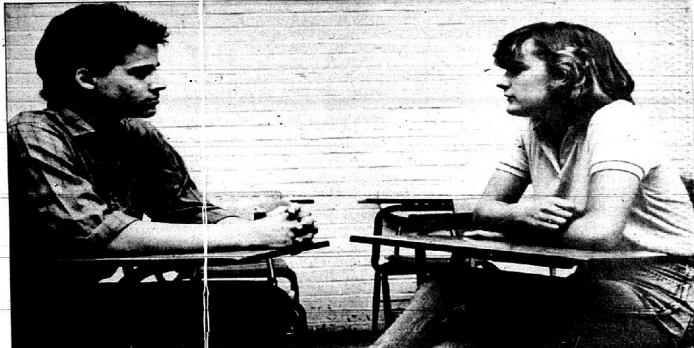
briefed in Washington, the question comes up, 'Is it supported by the community?'" he said.

The additional people that would be living at the depot wouldn't cause traffic congestion, said Charlie Meyer, director of engineering and housing.

"You get most traffic from the daily operations going on here," Meyer said.

One reason the apartments were wanted here is because the depot is going through an expansion stage, Fortin said.

Meyer supervised the preparation of a master plan for a 10-year construction program for the depot, he said. The plan includes the addition of a new child care center, an aircraft hangar and a Seabees reserve training area, he said.



EMPATHY MEMBERS Kelly McClure, left, and Gretchen Schultz, right, talk following an Empathy meeting at Granite City High School.

## Empathy: students helping students

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — When Kelly McClure's friend said he couldn't handle school and was thinking about ending it all, McClure knew what to do.

A sophomore at Granite City High School, McClure is a member

of Empathy, a group of 72 students who help other students deal with their problems.

McClure, 15, said he told his friend that he can't help himself by killing himself and that he needed to start thinking positively.

The advice could have saved the boy's life, McClure said.

"I guess I helped in a way," he said. "And Empathy helped."

Empathy members deal with such problems as grades, drugs, alcohol, peer pressure and difficulties at home.

"We're just there to listen," said sophomore Gretchen Schultz, an Empathy member.

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## Sexual misconduct by teacher charged by high school pupils

By Jack C. Vantimiglia  
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — At least five female students at Granite City High School allege they are victims of a male teacher's sexual misconduct.

Police and school officials worked all day Friday with investigators from the Department of Children and Family Services to determine the nature, extent and validity of the charges, said school and police officials.

The teacher is not accused of raping or fondling the girls, said District 9 Superintendent Gib Walmsley. Based on preliminary indications, the teacher is said to

have brushed against the girls' breasts and thighs, Walmsley said.

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The allegations are being treated seriously and in accordance with the law, Walmsley said.

"We couldn't figure out why she didn't want to go to school," the relative said.

Police Chief Bill Harris said Friday that the matter is still being investigated.



### Wanted

THIS is a photograph of the man who robbed First Granite City Savings & Loan, 1825 Delmar Ave., on Monday. He is described as being in his mid-40s, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 165 pounds, with blond hair and hazel eyes. Persons having information about the man should call Granite City Police at 877-6111 or 877-6227. The FBI, along with local police, are investigating the robbery.

## Higher toll fees could give McKinley Bridge new hope

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

VENICE — Increases in toll fees for the McKinley Bridge are being considered by the City Council, which may decide at its meeting Tuesday night whether higher rates will be charged.

Crossing charges for passenger cars could soon jump to 40 cents from the current 30 cents, or even 50 cents. Neither increase is considered exorbitant by traffic survey experts.

Nearly 20 years have passed since toll fees were first raised. Tom Fields, manager of the city-owned bridge, said Thursday.

In 1968, the rates were increased to their current level — 30 cents for passenger autos and 40 cents for pickup trucks. Between 50 cents and 90 cents, depending on the number of axles, is charged for large multi-axle vehicles.

"The basic question we will hear is why are we raising our rates at the time the Martin Luther King Bridge is going free," Fields said.

The normal reaction is — we should lower our rates to meet the competition. But a bridge is like a funnel; it has only so much capacity.

"We would do big business at a lower rate for about two weeks

with an overloaded capacity in the morning and evening. Then they would go elsewhere and we would go back to our normal volume," Fields explained.

"Unfortunately, we have to raise the rates to increase revenue to get some things done."

Fields said the King Bridge, linking East St. Louis and St. Louis, was financially and physically healthy until the free Poplar Street Bridge was built; with reduced traffic and revenue, its financial and physical health deteriorated.

This (proposed increase) also is in direct response to the upcoming connection of the Interstate 255 link to Interstate 70 and Interstate 270, between Collinsville and Edwardsville. We have a lot of commuter traffic from the Edwardsville-Carbon area," Fields said.

"Whatever the city chooses to do, we have a very good chance of increasing our traffic flow when the King Bridge closes," the Venice bridge manager said.

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## Assemblies dismiss Dortch from PTL, ministerial duties

By Bill Winter  
Staff writer

The Assemblies of God voted May 6 to dismiss the Rev. Jim Bakker and the Rev. Richard Dortch as ministers. Dortch is a former Granite City resident.

Bakker headed the PTL Club daily television evangelism program and Dortch was his successor.

Meeting in Springfield, Mo., the executive presbytery of the Pentecostal religious denomination ruled there had been "conduct unbecoming to a minister."

In Bakker's case, the national board cited his admitted tryst with Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary, in Florida in 1980 as well as Bakker's "alleged misconduct involving bisexual activity."

Bakker emerged from seclusion at his Palm Springs, Calif., home to deny a series of allegations made in the last two weeks by the Rev. John Ankerberg, a Tennessee TV evangelist.

Dortch, who received \$350,000 in salary and bonuses in 1986 and had said he would decline any 1987 salary, was dismissed for "concealment of information concerning the immoral conduct of a fellow minister and apparent deceit on his part regarding a cover-up."

It was on March 19 that Bakker and Dortch submitted ministerial resignations as Bakker made a surprise announcement he was being blackmailed for a sexual encounter. The 500,000-member Praise The Lord ministry was placed under the leadership of the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

The resignations were not accepted at that time, pending an investigation by the 13-member presbytery. Meanwhile, Dortch moved up to the PTL presidency and the role of TV host. He had served as a member of the Assemblies of God executive presbytery from 1971 to 1983.

Announcement of the dismissals was made Wednesday by the Rev. G. Raymond Carlson, general superintendent of the church. The vote took place after his board held a telephone conference to review recommendations received from district officials in North Carolina. PTL operates the Heritage USA theme park in Fort Mill, S.C.

A Granite City High School graduate, Dortch received theological training and then earned a doctor of divinity degree in 1978 from North Central Bible College, Minneapolis. He had served as a pastor in Illinois, Kansas and South Dakota — including the Edwards Street

Assembly of God in Alton — and later as a superintendent of Assemblies of God in Illinois.

He and his family formerly attended the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, Granite City.

Dortch was scheduled to deliver the dedication sermon May 3 for a new multi-purpose facility at the Abundant Life Christian Center, which was established in Alton 74 years ago. Instead, the pastor there, the Rev. George Cope, conducted the dedication.

Cope said, "In consultation with Rev. Dortch, we accepted his desire to cancel his appearance at Abundant Life. We prayerfully stand with him in this time of personal conflict."

Falwell had said April 28 that PTL was halting payments to Hahn, Bakker, and Bakker's wife, Tammy.

Falwell said PTL would approve Dortch's resignation as president and host, and that Harry Hargrave, a Dallas investment consultant, would become chief operating officer. The Rev. Sam Johnson was named PTL's director of ministries.

Hargrave said homes occupied by the Bakkers and by Dortch and his wife, Mildred, probably will be sold to help retire a \$50 million debt.

"Dick Dortch is still my



PTL — The Rev. Richard Dortch, a former Granite City resident, addresses a television audience during his brief tenure as head of the troubled PTL Club show.

friend" and may have been a victim of "guilt by association," Cope said.

"He may have been trying to protect a ministry, not necessarily to protect a man. Sins should be punished, but I also believe in grace and mercy," Cope said.

Noting church members' concern over payment of millions of

dollars to the Bakkers, Cope said many congregations will place increased emphasis on detailed financial disclosures to members.



Thursday, May 10, 1983

A "hooded trio" was arrested by Granite City police last night and charged with six recent holdups. The gang admitted to the armed robbery of four local taverns and a store, said the police. Officers seized guns and loot during the arrest.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. Everyday is "Mother's Day," but today is very special when kindness and thoughtfulness should be the rule. Gifts are not essential — a warm hug or a friendly call will make the day complete for most moms.

## Response to mayor's request

To the editor:  
In reply to the April 30 issue of the Press-Record, I would like to make these comments:

On May 1, I received from Mayor Von Dee Cruse's office a written request to resign my commission as a police and fire commissioner of Granite City.

I spoke to the mayor by phone prior to receiving this request and told him that I would not resign, but in fact he would have to fire me, should he want me removed.

I also explained that I wished to remain as a commissioner to at least defend my so-called "cloud" insinuated by Mr. Hewlett in reference to a test given by the board in 1985. Does it not seem strange that it is now being questioned?

I think the three-man board has done a good job of maintaining the credibility of the police and fire departments in the past two years.

Contrary to the opinion of the mayor, we have been "team players" a team that strived to eliminate some of the politics from the hiring, introduced physical ability testing that is applicable to the job, and solicited professional people from Belleville Area College to help administer and create tests that pertain to the problems encountered in Granite City.

If Mayor Cruse would remember, I worked at American Steel for over 20 years and one day found myself without a job — like many others.

Opportunity did knock for me. I was offered a job with the city if I was willing to compromise and not support Mr. Cruse in his bid for mayor.

I chose not to accept the job, even though I needed it, and gave my word to support a man I firmly believed in. I have been

a resident of this city for over 40 years and I am very proud of what Joe Williams has done. I have done my best in every job I have taken on.

I've done nothing to be ashamed of and I would personally consider my resignation as an admission of some wrongdoing on my part should I choose to give it.

I do not feel that supporting the candidate of my own choice is wrong in one election but right in another. I gave my word to Dan Furtney and I kept it, just as I did to Von Dee.

I guess the whole thing boils down to either I resign or get fired.  
Well, I believe by state statute, in order to fire me, you must bring charges against me and then prove them. This he must do. I will not quit.

JOE WILLIAMS



## Breaking up the 'tobacco romance'

By Dr. J.E. Freidheim  
Illinois State Medical Society

In days past, that mysterious, murky substance called smoke provided the backdrop for many romantic scenes in moving pictures, theater and real life. Unfortunately for romantics, smoke is much less mysterious now. And America's romance with smoking is on the rocks.

We now know definitely that tobacco harms smokers. We also have solid proof that it harms nonsmokers forced to breathe the byproducts of tobacco users nearby. That's why I'm in favor of passing the Illinois Indoor Clean Air Act.

I don't mean to suggest that we should mandate good health through government. I don't think that can be done. People are ultimately responsible for their own health habits or lack thereof.

Smokers have every right to partake of the weed. But do they have the right to directly assault others? That's where I think our society could draw the line.

What's wrong with prohibiting smoking in public places, such as offices, restaurants and theaters, or requiring that they set

up nonsmoking areas? Current legislation in Springfield would do just that, but strong tobacco lobbying efforts are working hard to stamp it out.

We nonsmokers have had many a restaurant meal spoiled by an oncoming cloud of smoke from the next table. Even smokers, I'm sure, would acknowledge that they would not patronize a place where they were forced to gasp for air and wipe stinging eyes while trying to "enjoy" an evening out.

As a pediatrician, I see the effects of second-hand smoke on children every day in my own practice. Parents who smoke in the home have children with more respiratory problems than those who don't.

Smoking makes infants cranky, too. A recent study in the *British Medical Journal* of 250 infants found that when both parents smoked 20 or more cigarettes daily, the child was 91 percent likely to have colic. Only 32 percent of those with nonsmoking parents were so afflicted.

The effects of expectant mothers' second-hand smoke on future babies are especially dan-

gerous. The odds of low birth weight increase 26 percent for every five additional cigarettes smoked daily by mom, according to the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 1985.

Contrary to the claims of opponents, the Indoor Clean Air Act will cost little and we will reap great benefits. It will not need "heavy" enforcement efforts, but will serve generally as an incentive for public and private establishments to act — similar to Illinois' mandatory seat belt law.

At a time when public policy controversies rage over clean air, clean water, acid rain, toxic waste, and a myriad of other huge environmental issues, the intense fight over this small, easy, inexpensive step toward better health seems clearly out of proportion.

Let's allow everyone — smokers and nonsmokers alike — to breathe as freely (or unfreely) as they wish.

They who have kicked the tobacco habit, or don't smoke, should not be forced to continue the "romance" with tobacco via second-hand smoke. Passing the Indoor Clean Air Act can end it.

## Buckle Up Week scheduled

To the editor:

May 18-25, 1987, is All American Buckle Up Week and the focus will be on the importance of protecting people riding in motor vehicles, by the use of safety belts.

Children are extremely vulnerable in a crash, or even a sudden stopping situation.

More easily than adults, they can be hurled through the car until they hit the windshield or dashboard, or are ejected from the vehicle.

Fortunately, there is a readily available solution that now is required by law in all states and the District of Columbia: child safety seats. Child passenger protection laws were enacted because children cannot protect themselves. They are often the innocent victims and receive injuries or are killed in crashes that need not cause such casualties.

A recent study by the National Highway Safety Administration found that the lives saved from

child passenger protection increased from 38 in 1979 when the first state passed a law to 192 in 1984, and over 1,300 injuries (hospitalizations) were prevented 1984.

The laws are working as envisioned, but some children continue to be injured needlessly or killed because safety seats required by the laws are not installed or used properly.

Correct installation and conscientious use of child safety seats are important parental responsibilities. Parents and others driving with small children should make sure the safety seat is installed in whatever vehicle the child rides.

There are many models of seats, each with different installation and use requirements. Consult the manufacturer's instructions before installing a safety seat and take the extra time to see that the child is positioned in it properly.

Older children (generally weighing more than 40 pounds) should graduate to booster seats

and, eventually, to the vehicle's safety belts.

Finally, it is important for everyone riding in a motor vehicle to be protected and set a good example. Like use of child safety seats for youngsters, regular use of safety belts is a proven lifesaver for older children and adults. They should be worn every trip, even the short hops to the grocery store.

Highway safety has seen dramatic advances over the past few years as technological improvements in vehicles themselves have combined with better roads, reductions in drunk driving, and more safety awareness by the American public.

But in the last analysis, it is the individual decision to use a safety belt, or strap a child into a safety seat, that can make the difference between a minor injury and a major one, or even death.

DIANE K. STEED  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,  
U.S. Dept. of Transportation

## When out doing exercise, try not to run into any cars

The subject of walkers and joggers being a hazard to motorists has been discussed before but it seems with warm weather many more people decide to take to the trail to improve their health.

It's a very commendable idea to exercise. This does make a person feel better and will possibly extend the life span, however, the walkers should also observe the rules of street traffic for the benefit of their health.

### Columnists' Club

By Donna Kimbro

Most people who walk around Wilson Park and disregard the

fact that a path has been established along the curb, on the park grounds, for that purpose. They persist in walking in the street on the outside of parked cars. This puts the walker into the line of a moving vehicle.

I have experienced two walkers along the State Street side of the park who blissfully walked between a parked car into oncoming traffic. One day I had a choice to hit the walkers, move over into the other lane

with a car coming directly in my path or stop. To stop when there is not a car behind you is fine but if traffic is following it is not a very healthy idea.

The same problem arises along the Benton Street side and the walkers are on the edge of the road and make no attempt to stop to the side even when traffic is coming in both directions.

As a driver of a car I respect people crossing at the corners and do not mind waiting for a

person to get across an intersection but I do think the walkers or joggers might give a little thought to the vehicle which is much larger and can hurt quite a bit if they collide. Nearly all drivers, I venture to say, have a real fear of striking a person while driving but on the other hand they do expect adults to be sensible enough to stay out of the legal traffic pattern.

Exercising is a must for many people and that is well and good but there are restrictions for everyone and safety must be uppermost in everyone's mind.

When small children run into the street they are concerned with safety. Now you parents should think about your safety as you take that early morning jog. This life does not revolve around the old saying "Don't do as I do, do as I tell you to."

## Opposes utility rate plan

To the editor:

As a Union Electric customer, I applaud heartily the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission for recommending a cutback in the upcoming UE rate increases.

Their logic is that with an increase in profits, up 27 percent for the first quarter of this year, UE customers do not need the continued rate increase.

Wouldn't it be nice if our Illinois Commerce Commission expressed the same concern for the 45,000 UE customers in Illi-

nois?

I urge my fellow UE customers in Illinois to write the Illinois Commerce Commission and ask them to give us the same roll-back that the Missouri commission is recommending. Please write to: Commissioner Mary Bushnell, Illinois Commerce Commission, 5275 East Capitol Drive, Springfield, IL, 62706.

RAY HOLEMAN  
Vice President  
Ill. Citizens Utility Board  
101 Primrose Lane  
Fairview Heights

## Good schools promoted

To the editor:

The Venice Parent-Teacher Association sponsored its first Spring Carnival on Friday, April 3.

Many participated in helping to make the carnival a huge success.

The proceeds will be used to sponsor various activities in our school system which will help promote a good working relationship between the parents and teachers of Venice School District Three.

VENICE PTA  
Carnival Committee

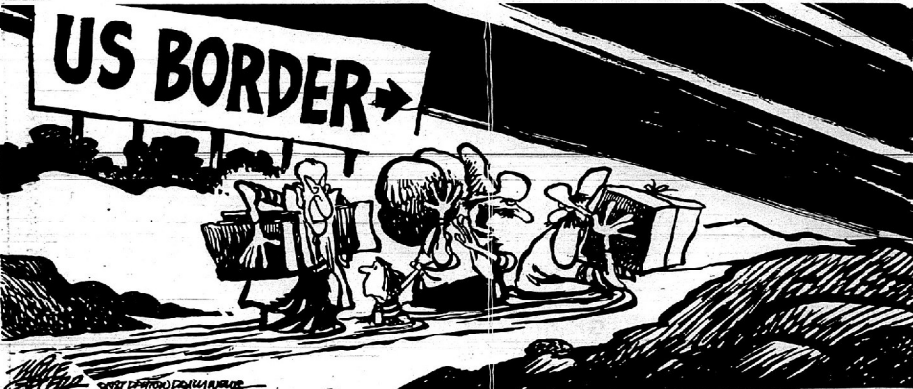
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## THINGS COULD BE WORSE, PEDRO...THIS GUY SAYS HE'S THE PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA, Retraction law sounds good, but is it?

Good newspapers make it a policy, an ethical commitment, to avoid errors, but to print retractions when the inevitable occurs.

There must be newspapers that won't print retractions and I suppose they are the target of a bill introduced in the Illinois General Assembly.

The "retraction law" could force news organizations to print retractions. At first, the idea didn't sound bad. As an alternative to costly slander and libel suits, according to *Alton Telegraph* columnist John Focht, the retraction law would allow winning plaintiffs to force a newspaper or other media outlets to print or broadcast a retraction,

### Media Mandarin

By Jack C. Ventimiglia  
Executive Editor

or pay to have that retraction placed in another news medium. For those with a strong libertarian view of the press, if a newspaper is forced to print anything, it will be a sad day for liberty. But Rep. Timothy Johnson, R-Urbana, was wise in giving news organizations the option of printing a retraction in

some other medium.

Upon reflection, my concern and the concern of others is that having the law enacted would probably be a good idea, but laws are known to change. Get together a couple of state representatives who didn't get endorsements from the media and they will find a reason to change the wording of the bill — not now — but maybe a decade from now, or a year from now.

Not so very long ago I was lobbying for less restrictions in the Freedom of Information Act and the state legislator from St. Clair County with whom I was speaking made it clear that he couldn't support my position, which was for greater freedom

for the public and press.

What he said, in so many words, was that the press had opposed pay raises for state legislators and that he, therefore, could not support increased public access to government records. To me, his point was ridiculous, but he held all the marbles.

The bill is well intentioned and acceptable in its present form, but based on the nature of some of those who somehow manage to get elected despite obvious failings as public representatives, I cannot support it. I am too concerned about what ugly wrinkles might be added with age to the otherwise attractive retraction law.



## Quad City

### Dispatcher pay raise rejected by council

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A negotiated agreement to increase pay for police dispatchers was roundly turned down by the City Council.

Jeff Worthen, 7th Ward Alderman, negotiated the agreement for the council and recommended an increase for the dispatchers from their current starting salary of \$10,800 to \$13,000.

The agreement, introduced by Worthen at the council's April 26 meeting, would have added \$2,200 per year for five years. After five years, the pay would be \$18,000.

But, in a 10-3 vote, the council defeated Worthen's proposal.

Worthen compared dispatcher salaries at the Granite City Police Department with salaries in six area communities.

Of the six — Alton, East

Alton, Collinsville, Fairview Heights, Belleville and Cahokia — Granite City dispatchers are paid the lowest. East Alton dispatchers, who make \$13,223 after their first year, are paid the lowest among the six with Collinsville having the highest paid dispatcher at \$21,424 after three months.

Most aldermen considered the increase too high.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse supported the increases.

"It's not just a job. Other communities recognize how important these people are. Ten thousand dollars is very low. I think we need to pay our people a living wage," Cruse said.

Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak said the comparison does not reflect the fact that Granite City's budget is not expanding while other community budgets are rapidly growing.

There are three dispatchers with the police department.

## Tourism begins to boom throughout state, region

GRANITE CITY — Tourism is expanding here and statewide.

Statistics gathered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the U.S. Travel Data Center show that between 1984 and 1986, Illinois tourism grew faster than the national pace in taxes generated, travel expenditures and the number of people traveling in the state.

Nearby attractions that lure tourists include Granite City Locks and Dam 27 and the Cahokia Mound Historic Site.

"Tourism means so much to the economic well-being of Illinois, and this latest data proves it," Gov. James Thompson said in reviewing the report. "If placed among the state's major industries, the travel industry would have ranked eighth during 1985 in its contribution to the gross state product, outpacing transportation, agriculture and mining."

In comparing Illinois tourism data for year-end 1984 and year-end 1986, tourism travel expenditures increased by 15.3

percent, or 4.8 percent more than the national rise.

"In recent years, Illinois has consistently ranked among the top 10 states in travel spending," Thompson said. "Travelers spent \$8.9 billion in Illinois in 1986, an increase of more than 7 percent over 1985. During 1987 the state is expected to experience another major increase in travel expenditures that should bring the figure to \$9.7 billion."

At the same time, travel in Illinois has increased by 12.2 percent, compared to an 11.2 percent national increase. During 1986, more than 30 million people traveled in Illinois.

The Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) projects that more than 32 million people will travel in Illinois in 1987.

The hike in all tourism-related taxes generated in the period was 18.4 percent in Illinois, compared to the U.S. figure of 15.9 percent. Federal, state and local taxes resulting from travel in Illinois amounted to \$1.2 billion in

fiscal year 1986. The anticipated increase in travel expenditures in fiscal year 1987 could increase tax receipts to nearly \$1.4 billion.

Fiscal year 1987 marks the third consecutive year DCCA has received \$10 million for its tourism advertising campaigns. For the second consecutive year, Illinois has the largest tourism promotion budget among the states — \$18.5 million. Illinois ranks second, behind only New York, in the amount spent on advertising.

Market Facts Inc. conducted four surveys during the past two-year period to determine the change brought about by DCCA's tourism campaign. The surveys studied attitudes toward Illinois tourism among Illinois residents and people from outside the state.

"These surveys reveal that those who had seen Illinois tourism ads and expressed the likelihood of downstate vacations rose from 31.9 percent in 1984 to 40 percent in 1986," according to DCCA Director Jay R. Hedges.

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**Elks Youth Day**  
MAYOR FOR A DAY: Ed Lampitt, a student at Granite City High School, tries out Mayor Von Dee Cruse's chair during the annual Elks Youth Government Day Monday. Eight students from the high school, each representing the various city officials, were guests of the city for the day.

### Local group will travel to Eureka Springs in June

The second weekend trip of the season sponsored by the Granite City Park District will be to Eureka Springs, Ark., on June 19, 20 and 21.

Eureka Springs is described as "America's Little Switzerland" due to its many winding streets and its architecture.

It is listed as one of the 10 most unusual towns in America due to the 232 streets with no cross streets or stoplights, 63 springs within the city limits, a million trees within one airline mile of the post office, and 54 miles of retaining walls.

It is known for the Victorian architecture, craftsmen and artists, and the picturesque mountain scenery.

The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 19, and return at approximately 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 21. The group will stay at the Eureka Inn and attend The Great Passion Play on Friday evening, Saturday will begin

with a guided tour of the Eureka Springs area and the afternoon will be free for shopping or browsing in the quaint town.

The Pine Mountain Jamboree is on the agenda for Saturday evening, and departure for home will be on Sunday morning.

Reservations will go on sale Wednesday, May 13, at 8 a.m. at the Wilson Park office.

One person cannot make more than four reservations. Proof of residence must be presented for each person making the trip.

The cost is \$185 for a single room, \$134 for two to a room, \$117 each for three to a room and \$109 for four to a room. The entire amount must be paid at the time the reservations are made.

This fee includes the bus cost, motel, one buffet dinner and one full American breakfast, plus the tickets for the guided tour, Passion Play and country and western show.

### Children's weight classes will start

"Weigh to Go," a six-week program for overweight children, ages 8 to 11, and their parents, will be offered on Tuesdays, May 26, through June 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa streets, Granite City.

The classes offer counseling in successful weight control methods that combine good nutrition and physical activity. Parents attend separate classes, held at the same time as the children's classes.

The program will be conducted by Nancy Teigen, a registered dietitian, R.D., M.S., C.D.

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## Arson suspected in Venice blaze

**VENICE** — Results of an investigation by a state fire marshal into an early morning May 3 fire, which destroyed a house at 814 Third St., are expected this week, Venice Assistant Chief Thomas Brent said Tuesday night.

"Arson is suspected in the blaze, which swept through the one-story frame home of Elizabeth Haynes. Property loss was estimated at \$14,000.

Haynes was staying with a woman friend about a block away from her home at the time of the fire, reports said. Indications were found that the two-bedroom house may have been ransacked before the blaze started.

Volunteer firefighters fought the blaze for two hours and 10 minutes. No injuries were reported.

The fire also caused about \$1,000 damage to the home of Luther H. Turnage at 812 Third St. Haynes' next-door neighbor. Siding on the Turnage house was severely damaged from extreme heat produced by the fire, reports said.

The state fire marshal traveled to Venice from the Moline area and inspected the property about 10 a.m. May 3.

## Parks offering free bus to baseball game

The Granite City Park District will provide free transportation for senior citizens to the Cardinals baseball game on Thursday, June 18. It is a 7:35 evening game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The cost of the tickets is \$4 for lodge reserved seats, which normally cost \$7 each. The tickets go on sale Monday, May 11, at 9 a.m. in the Wilson Park office. Each person can only make two reservations and proof of residence must be presented at the time the tickets are purchased. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. For more information, the number is 877-3039.

## Scott site of new military command post

Scott Air Force Base near Belleville was named April 30 as the site for a new military transportation command post, bringing together Army, Navy and Air Force transportation operations.

The new U.S. Transportation Command — called USTRANSCOM — will bring 462 immediate jobs to the area, said Sen. Alan Dixon and Rep. Melvin Price, both Democrats from Belleville and members of their respective Armed Services committees.

"By putting them all together in one place, it's going to prevent all the duplication that takes place right now," Dixon said.

"This is a sensible military step for the country and a welcome economic step for part of our state that has had more than its share of difficulties."

The unified operation will include the Army's Military Traffic Management Command, the Navy's Military Sealift Command and the Military Airlift Command already located at Scott.

In addition to the 462 military and civilian jobs and about 1,500 new residents for the area, the legislators expect the base to bring more military and local civilian jobs later.

They said expansion of the base could create a demand for as much as \$10 million in area construction.

"To fully take in those two large commands, there will have to be a big increase in housing and headquarters facilities," said Bob Samples, aide to Price. "This means not only more permanent personnel, but also millions of construction dollars."

The new jobs may compensate for the probable loss to Florida of the Scott headquarters of the 23rd Air Force, a special operations unit — taking between 150 to 200 jobs with it.

Dixon had tried to stop the 23rd's move through a military construction bill, but said April 30 he will drop that effort.

Now Dixon and Price are asking for several million dollars in the military construction budget next year for expansion of the base.

"We obviously lobbied that Scott was the best possible site," Price said.

"The base has the room to expand and the cost of moving MAC (the Military Airlift Command) already at Scott would have been far greater than moving the other commands combined."

## Time change OK'd for school board meeting

GRANITE CITY — The May 19 meeting of the District 9 Board of Education will begin at 5 p.m. instead of the usual time of 7 p.m.

The change, approved by the board on Tuesday, is because of the National Honor Society initiation scheduled the same evening at Granite City High School.



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Michelle Parra, daughter of Robert and Teresa Parra, has been selected as a contestant in the 1987 Miss Illinois Teen-USA Pageant.

The pageant will take place in the grand ballroom of the Woodfield Hilton Hotel the weekend of May 15-17. The winner will represent Illinois in the 1987 Miss Teen-USA Pageant which will be televised live in July.

Miss Teen-USA will win over \$100,000 in cash and more than \$50,000 in prizes and awards.

Parra will be judged on the basis of beauty of face and figure, poise, personality, grooming, intelligence and speaking ability. She is a junior student at Granite City High School.

Her honors and awards include: winning a secondary honors program certificate of award, and winning a scholarship. Her hobbies include swimming, tennis and shopping.

Parra is 5'7 in height and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her ambition is to complete medical school, followed by a career specializing in pediatrics.

Parra's sponsors for Miss Illinois Teen-USA are First Granite City Savings, Tri-County Investments Co., County Surgery Ltd., Zaki A. Sheikh, M.D., F.B. Dioneda, M.D., Western Union Infomaster Employees, Bridgeport, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gitteau.

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# Police

## Granite City police

### BURGLAR OBTAINS JEWELRY

John M. Juhasz, 2359 Emert Ave., reported May 5 that someone entered his home while his family was absent and took jewelry, a watch and about \$50 in cash, among other items. An officer found the master bedroom had been ransacked with the contents of dresser drawers dumped onto the floor. The burglar also rummaged through another bedroom.

### LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE

Lightning hit the roof of a vacant house at 2816 Wayne Ave. and penetrated the attic, causing about \$2,000 damage to the roof, insulation and ceiling. The fire was out when the fire department arrived. The residence is owned by Barbara Glowacki.

## Madison police

### TRUCK CRASH, AUTO FIRE

A 1983 auto owned by Joyce Isaac, of Belleville, was discovered on fire on top of the Illinois 283 viaduct in Madison at 12:13 a.m. May 1. The blaze was in the front passenger area of the car and damage was estimated by Madison firemen at \$5,500.

Another incident at the McCambridge Avenue viaduct, at 5:17 a.m. May 2, caused traffic to be rerouted west at Bend Road through Brooklyn, Venice and Madison to Granite City.

Charles Dietz, of Fairview Heights, was driving a truck tractor from Ryder Rentals a quarter-mile north of Bend Road when, he said, he apparently fainted. After regaining consciousness, he realized he had hit the retainer wall on the viaduct and that a fire had started. The blaze began in fuel oil that had spilled on the street.

The fire was extinguished by the Madison fire department. Dietz was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of a minor injury.

### GATEWAY ROBBER GETS CASH

Hazel Davis, a cashier at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Madison, reported at 4:43 p.m. May 2 a man robbed the lottery counter's cash drawer of an undetermined amount of money while she was waiting on a cus-

### CHARGED WITH THROWING COFFEE ONTO POLICEMAN

Joseph J. Swigert, 32, of 2540 Jerden Ave., was booked for battery after he allegedly threw a cup of hot coffee onto a police officer who was conducting a search in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue at 10:55 a.m. May 5.

Swigert posted \$102 cash bail and was released.

### MOTORIST SUFFERS INJURY

Frieda M. Sensabaugh, 1930 Beckwith Ave., Madison, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after her auto was involved in an accident with a car driven by Louis C. Venroy, 2028 Benton St., who was stopped for a train in the 1400 block of Edwardsville Road at 1:20 p.m. May 5.

tomater at another location in the building. She said four men were in line to purchase lottery tickets but kept changing places in line and changing numbers, prompting her to decide to take care of another customer.

### RADIO STOLEN FROM AUTO

After Everett Bohnstiehl of Troy had lunch at Brenda's Restaurant, Madison, May 1, he discovered someone had cut wiring in his parked auto and taken a cassette stereo radio.

### SHOTS FIRED AT WINDOW

An unknown person fired a shotgun at the front window of the home of Anthony Karius, 1296 Edwardsville Road, Madison, the owner reported at 3:13 a.m. May 3. Karius also found all four tires on his 1987 auto, parked across the street from his home, had been slashed.

A vandal broke three storm windows and damaged glass block windows at M.W.S. Industries, Second and State streets, Madison, May 4. A pellet gun may have been used.

### SHOT HITS WALL OF HOME

Henry Venable, 2000 Meridian St., said he heard shots near his home at 2:30 a.m. on May 5. At 7:50 a.m., he found a bullet hole in the west wall of his home.

## Story of LSD tattoos gets ink but rumor just isn't sticking

Granite City Police Chief Bill Harris said he is unaware of any need for "special alert" bulletins being distributed in this area telling parents to beware of paper tattoos supposedly laced with LSD.

LSD, or lysergic acid diethylamide, is a hallucinogenic drug. The bulletins claim that small sheets of white paper containing blue stars impregnated with LSD are a danger both to those who ingest the stars and to those who only handle the paper.

"We've not come across anything like this," Harris said. The warning also claims that

brightly colored, postage stamp-sized paper tabs, with drawings of Superman, Mickey Mouse, Care Bears and other characters, are being used to sedate LSD, or acid, to young children.

"I don't know where it (the rumor) came from," Harris said. The Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois, which investigates drug problems in this region, also does not know how the bulletins got started here, Harris said.

The police chief said he is unaware of any situation in which a tattoo was used to sell LSD, but said the drug "could be put on anything."

### BICYCLIST, CAR COLLIDE;

BOY ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL Robert Kowalczyk, 25, of 1622 Seventh St., Madison, was driving east at 5:20 p.m. May 1 on Edwardsville Road at McCambridge Avenue when a bicyclist left a sidewalk and entered his path, he told police.

A collision occurred and the 11-year-old boy, Cho Miller, of 1929 Fourth St., East Madison, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. He later was transferred for admittance to Children's hospital in St. Louis.



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### WOMAN STRUCK, CHOKED

Timothy Barton, 2310 W. 23rd St., was arrested at 11:35 p.m. May 5 for battery after he allegedly grabbed Kathryn Jolly, 1317 Washington Ave., Madison, hit her with his fists, tried to choke her and slapped her. He was released on \$102 bail.

### TRAFFIC CHARGES FILED

Eric Gean, 19, of 3801 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was stopped by Madison police on Madison Avenue at 2:20 a.m. May 2 and charged with speeding and driving with a suspended license. He posted \$102 bail and was released.



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## Drug traffic increasing

SPRINGFIELD — Area federal prosecutor Frederick Hess says over a third of his staff's time is now spent on narcotics cases and the problem has vastly increased in recent years.

Hess participated in a drug-fighting workshop in the Illinois House chambers co-sponsored by the three U.S. attorneys in the state, Illinois General Assembly leaders and state agencies.

He said prosecutors had to be "predators" on the illegal drug traffickers.

Hess said when he was an assistant U.S. attorney in 1971 he was prosecuting "busts" involving ounces of illegal drugs.

Now as U.S. attorney his office is prosecuting cases involving thousands of pounds of marijuana, pounds of cocaine and milk cans full of other drugs.

Hess said the illegal drug market hasn't stayed in metropolitan areas and "because it was stored in rural areas" it has spread throughout southern Illinois.

In 1972, Hess said, only 5 percent of the federal prosecutor's

caseload was narcotics and now it's 35 to 37 percent.

Hess' jurisdiction includes the 38 southernmost counties in the state, including Madison County.

U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas, whose territory includes the Chicago metro area and northern part of the state, emphasized the advantages of the federal law allowing prosecutors to seize property allegedly used in drug trafficking without having to get a conviction of the dealers (then) selves. Revenue from sale of the property is returned to local governments that assist in the cases.

He cited examples ranging from seizure of a farm in Galena to a mansion owned by a lawyer in Lake Forest, to six lawboats seized in Chicago.

Later, in an interview, Hess said his office has also actively used the law. He cited the Earl D. Bond case in the Alton federal court last fall in which \$225,000 in drug profits was seized. At one time, he also seized a string of racehorses in New Jersey as a result of a drug case in his district, he added.

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# Court dispositions

## Sentence imposed for criminal sexual abuse

A Mitchell man has been sentenced on a charge of criminal sexual abuse.

Elmer Francis Long, 48, of 707 Meadowlane Drive, was sentenced Oct. 27, 1987, by Madison County Associate Judge Edward Ferguson to one year of probation and was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and perform 150 hours of public service work.

Ferguson also ordered that Long undergo evaluation to determine the need for treatment or counseling under the supervision of the probation department.

Long was arrested Nov. 22, 1985, after he fondled a 14-year-old Granite City boy. The charge stemmed from an investigation by the Illinois Department of Criminal Investigation.

## Man not guilty of sex assault

Richard W. Bledsoe, 24, of 2022 Edwardsville Road, Madison, was found not guilty by Madison County Associate Judge Edward Ferguson April 9 on a charge of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

The charge was filed March 27, 1986, by Madison County authorities.

## Kentucky man gets probation for burglary

Lost Creek, Ky., man received two years of probation on a reduced charge of burglary. The charge was filed by Madison County Associate Judge Edward Ferguson April 9 on a charge of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

The charge was filed March 9, 1986, by Madison County authorities.

## Jail, probation given for criminal damage

Michael D. Mead of Wood River pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 24 on a charge made by Pontoon Beach authorities of criminal damage to property totaling more than \$300.

Mead, 41, was sentenced by

Madison County Associate Judge Lola Maddox to 30 days in jail and two years of probation and ordered to pay \$90 court costs. The charge was filed April 9.

## Cannabis charge ends in probation

Mark S. Voss, 28, of 1413 Madison Ave. has been sentenced to one year of probation on a reduced charge of possession of 10-30 grams of cannabis.

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 20 by Madison County Associate Judge Edward Ferguson. Voss was also ordered to pay \$57 court costs.

An original charge of possession of 30-500 grams of cannabis was filed Feb. 6 by Granite City police.

## Men sentenced to 4 years in prison

Two men were sentenced to four years in prison on two counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Jerry T. Gibson, 32, of 2020 Missouri Ave. pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 10 by Madison County Associate Judge Lola Maddox.

The charges were filed March 25 following an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (MEGSI).

## Man given probation for deceptive practice

Barry M. Ched, 40, of 245 Robert Ave. pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 1 on a charge of deceptive practice involving less than \$150.

Madison County Associate Judge Edward Ferguson sentenced Ched to one year of probation and ordered him to pay \$480 in restitution and \$57 court costs. The charge was reduced from deceptive practice involving more than \$150.

A second count of deceptive practice was dismissed by Ferguson on a motion by the state's attorney.

The charges were filed following an investigation by Granite City authorities.

## Phillips sentenced in armed robbery

Troy D. Phillips, 22, of Madison, was sentenced to six years in prison April 1 for the Dec. 27, 1986, armed robbery of Schewe's Corner Confectionery, 2550 Grand Ave. He was also ordered to pay \$90 court costs.

Phillips placed a knife near the neck of an employee of the confectionery and demanded money from a cash register.

He was a resident of a residential facility for people suffering from emotional or behavioral problems, which was located on Grand Avenue in Granite City at the time of the robbery.

## Man sentenced in connection with robbery, shooting

Alfred Cosby III, 28, of Cottage Hills pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 3 on a charge of conspiracy to commit robbery in connection with the March 4, 1986, slaying of Granite City man Buddy Clubb.

Madison County Circuit Judge Paul Riley sentenced Cosby to 30 months of probation and ordered him to pay \$95 in court costs.

Cosby agreed with James Albert Seisser to rob Mr. Clubb and drove Seisser to and from Mr. Clubb's apartment at 1728 Cleveland Blvd. the night of the shooting.

Seisser, 49, of Granite City was sentenced April 16 by Riley to 14 years in prison on a charge of voluntary manslaughter for Mr. Clubb's slaying. Seisser shot Mr. Clubb, 68, in the abdomen with a .38-caliber revolver during an apparent dispute outside Mr. Clubb's apartment. Mr. Clubb died the following day at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## Supervision given in drug conviction

Gary W. Dennis, 25, of 4050 Kathy Drive, Pontoon Beach, pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 1 on a reduced charge of unlawful possession of less than 30 grams of a controlled substance.

Dennis was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge Paul

Riley to one year of supervision and ordered to pay a \$800 fine, \$80 in special costs and \$95 court costs.

An original charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance was filed following an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (MEGSI).

## Probation given for child cruelty

Cindy G. McKinney, 23, of 2430 Madison Ave. pleaded guilty and was sentenced April 1 on a charge of child cruelty.

McKinney was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge Paul Riley to one year of probation and was ordered to pay \$90 in court costs.

The charge was filed Dec. 1, 1986, following a police investigation.

## Man gets prison term in drug case

William N. Kees, 32, of 2028 Ohio Ave. was sentenced to three years in prison April 2 on two counts of unlawful distribution of a look-alike substance.

Madison County Circuit Judge Paul Riley presided over the sentencing. He also ordered Kees to pay \$90 court costs.

Kees pleaded guilty to the charge

March 6, which was filed after an investigation by the Metropolitan

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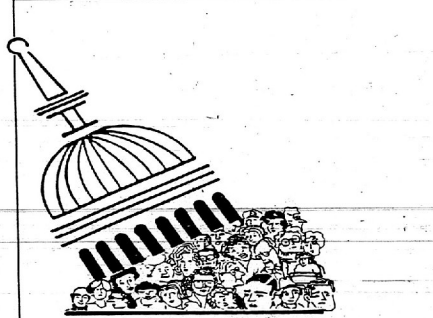
Officers were called to a disturbance, involving about 10 people, in the parking area at Jack-In-the-Box drive-in restaurant, 3530 Nameoki Road. A shift manager reported that a light standard at the southwest end of the lot had been damaged, with sparks shooting from its base and the light flickering.

It was alleged Tindall continuously shook the pole and then left in a red car.

The vehicle was seen passing by the restaurant while the report was being taken by an officer, who pursued the auto and arrested Tindall. The youth was released on a notice to appear at a hearing.

**SECOND ARREST IN ARSON**  
THAT DAMAGED PARKED CAR  
Marie A. Fredich, 25, OF 3964 Lake St., was arrested at 2:15 p.m. April 30 for arson in connection with the burning of a car owned by Teresa Gancheff, 2407 Delmar Ave., at that address at 12:47 a.m.

The vehicle was towed away after the fire department was called to put out the flames. Arrested earlier in the same suspected arson was Michael A. Gancheff, 27, of 1625 Delmar Ave., who was released on \$3,000 cash bail.



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# School



GRANITE CITY High School students placing second at the IHSA sectional drama and group interpretation contests were, from left to right, David Malotki, Nicole MacLaughlin, Christine Bieniecki and Ken Beljanski.

## 4 students place second

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois High School Association's (IHSA) sectional drama and group interpretation contests were held at Granite City High School.

Four local students, David Malotki, Nicole MacLaughlin, Ken Beljanski and Christine

Bieniecki, placed second and advanced to the IHSA state tournament at Millikin University. They were ranked 12th in the state.

The contest play was "Impromptu" by Tad Mosel and was directed by Ron Pennell.

## Menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Pizza burger, french fries, vegetables, chilled applesauce.

Tuesday - Corn dog, tator tots, peas, chilled fruit cup.

Wednesday - Grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, vegetable, chilled applesauce.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, vegetable, chilled fruit cup.

Friday - In-service day.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday - Ravioli, cheese slice, corn, peaches.

Tuesday - Beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, pudding.

Wednesday - Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, pears.

Thursday - Salisbury steaks/pork chopettes, whipped potatoes, beefs, applesauce.

Friday - Fish sandwich, spaghetti, slaw, gelatin.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Pork patties, green beans, sweet potatoes, sliced peaches.

Tuesday - Chicken ravioli, lima beans, devil's food cake.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, peach halves.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, buttered peas, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Fish on bun, french fries, pickles and onions, jello with pineapple chunks.

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, sliced cheese, peaches.

Tuesday - Tacos, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sticks, cake, strawberry jello.

Wednesday - Canneloni, sliced cheese, peas, salad, cherry cobbler.

Thursday - Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, green beans, pickles, celery and carrot sticks, vanilla pudding.

Friday - Salmon and rice loaf, salad, corn, peanut butter crackers, lemon pudding.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, vegetables, cake.

Tuesday - Sloppy joe, corn, potatoes, fruit, cookies.

Wednesday - Hamburger,

french fries, vegetables, peanut butter candy.

Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, fruit.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, fruit cookies.

St. Margaret Mary

Monday - Roast beef, cheese potato bake, vegetables, lettuce, cookies.

Tuesday - Beef taco, corn, celery and carrot sticks, fruit.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, sliced cheese, slaw, cherries.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, corn, lettuce, vanilla pudding.

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Cheese pups, corn, potatoes, cookie.

Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, green beans, potatoes, jello with fruit.

Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, fruit cup.

Thursday - Turkey roast and gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, cookie.

Friday - Salmon patty, tossed salad, potatoes, peaches.

Senior Citizens

Monday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, buttered beans, pineapple.

Tuesday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, pear slices.

Wednesday - Baked chicken, corn, green salad, cookies.

Thursday - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cobbler cake.

Friday - Frank on bun, baked beans, chef salad, apricots.

Head Start

Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, cole slaw, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday - Beef stew with potatoes and carrots, biscuit, applesauce.

Thursday - Sausage pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, french dressing, peaches.

Friday - Tuna-noodle casserole, green beans, pineapple, wheat bread.

## Board approves offer, requests

GRANITE CITY — Seven District 9 students who read 100 or more books each year in the first through the sixth grades will receive Liberty coin sets.

The Board of Education on Tuesday approved an offer from Elmer Worham, representing First Granite City National Bank, to give the seven students the coin sets. Each consists of a mint-condition silver dollar and half dollar.

The board also approved a

request from Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College to stage two performances by its annual touring theater for children on May 20 at Webster and Wilson elementary schools.

Another request was approved to promote in the schools a spelling bee for children in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades to be held at 7 p.m. May 21 at GCC.

The play and spelling bee are being held as a part of Granitefest '87.

## Prather students of month named

GRANITE CITY — Prather Elementary School "students of the month" have been named. Each month a student from each grade level is chosen to represent the class.

Teachers' selections are based on students' academic ability, sportsmanship, citizenship, cooperation, attitude, effort, and involvement in school activities and other programs.

Students selected for May are Kristina Chastain, first grade;

Shannon Acord, second grade; Barbara Hays, third grade; Michelle Callender, fourth grade; Tanya Wolf, fifth grade; Christy Long, sixth grade; Ben Gordon, physical education; and Kelly Phelps, music.

The student of the month program is coordinated by Janet Smith and Suzanne Lentz, first grade teachers at Prather. Michael J. Loftus is principal at the school.

## Fine arts festival slated for May 21

GRANITE CITY — The art and band departments at Granite City High School will present a fine arts festival from 7-9:30 p.m. May 21.

The art department will exhibit students' work from throughout the school year. Three rooms will be open displaying undergraduate artwork. Graduating seniors with majors in art will

have their own display in the main hallway of the school.

The concert band will perform its final concert of the year in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

A variety of musical selections will be featured during the hour-long concert. Admission to the concert is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students or a season ticket.

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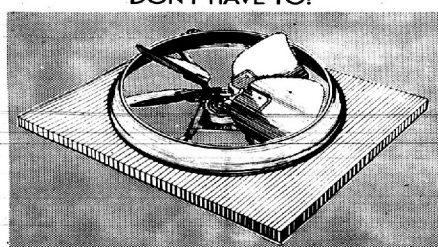
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John Harper

## Harper

John "Jim" Harper, 60, of 77 Holiday Mobile Home Park, was pronounced dead at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1987, at St. John Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, after suffering a gunshot wound.

Born in Missouri, he was a life-long resident of Granite City. Mr. Harper worked at Granite City Steel for 33 years until he retired in 1982 as a foreman. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Harper was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Lister) Harper. They were married Dec. 19, 1972, in East St. Louis.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Dianne) Spain of Millersville, Mo.; two sons, Dennis and Timothy Harper, both of Granite City; two brothers, Edward Harper, Tipton, Ga., and William Harper, Davenport, Iowa; and William and Howard Harper, both of Granite City; four sisters, Mrs. Chet (Rosemary) Floyd of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. James (Doris) Mattox and Mrs. Frank (Mildred) Forrester, both of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Linda) Keith of Texas; his mother, Mrs. Lattie Harper of Granite City; eight grandchildren; and stepchildren, Mrs. Douglas (Leslie) Anstead, St. Louis, Paul Snider, Granite City, and Ed and Don Dummitt, both of California.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Ralph Harper.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. David Field officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society or Diabetes Association.

## Marcus

Donald Eugene Marcus, 55, of Madison, a businessman here for many years, died about 1:10 p.m. Friday, May 8, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill since March 29.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Marcus was a lifetime resident of the Quad-City Area.

He owned and operated Marcus Realty for many years. He was a Marine Corps veteran, having served in the Korean War.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Karen (Hayden) Marcus; two daughters, Lori Davis of Granite City and Lisa Brown of St. Joseph, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Allene Bessley; a stepdaughter, Michelle O'Dell of Granite City; a stepson, Jason Edwards, at home; one sister, Miss Linda K. Marcus of Venice; two brothers, Thomas and James L. Marcus, both of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Private graveside services will take place at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. There will be no visitation. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., is in charge of arrangements.

## Mooshegian

Oscar "Moosie" Mooshegian, 63, of 3108 Colgate Drive, died at 1:31 a.m. Friday, May 8, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Mooshegian was a lifetime resident.

He retired in 1984 from Dow Chemical Co., where he was employed 35 years as a tool and die maker.

## Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

- TRI-CITY REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, 2801 Rock Road.
- NAMOEKI TOWNSHIP, 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, 4250 Illinois 162.
- CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP, 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, 6974 Thorngate Drive.
- LONG LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, Fire Station, 4113 Protection Road.
- PONTON BEACH VILLAGE BOARD, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 3910 Illinois 111.
- MITCHELL PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road.
- VENICE TOWNSHIP, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.
- VENICE CITY COUNCIL, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.

Mr. Mooshegian was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Irene (Neagus) Mooshegian; one son, Thomas Mooshegian of St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Carole Henson of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. John (Anne) Metz of Granite City, Mrs. Koren (Queenie) Dadaian of Bettendorf, Iowa; Mrs. Herbert (Patsy) Ninker of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Gerald (Margaret) Kopp of St. Louis and Miss Angie Mooshegian of Piqua, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Robert Heintz at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2800 Washington Ave. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Waugh

Roy H. Waugh Sr., 55, of 33 Iris Ave., Pontoon Beach, Ill., since November, was pronounced dead at his home at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, 1987, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Mark Scott.

Born in St. Louis County, Mr. Waugh resided here for the past 30 years. Previously, he lived in St. Louis.

He was employed 29 years by Missouri Portland Cement Co., and worked for five years as a lab technician at Kurt's Concrete Co. in St. Charles, Mo.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Juanita (Duff) Waugh; three sons, Roy Waugh Jr. of Gillespie, Richard Waugh of Glen Carbon and Keith Waugh of San Diego; a brother, Robert Waugh of Edwardsville; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Whitaker of Granite City, Mrs. Alta Beauty of Florissant, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel Ashby of Union Town, Ky.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 3 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be conducted by the Rev. Leon Bell at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

## Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hutchins, 2143 Edison Ave., April 29, David Michael, 6 pounds, 10 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Delidker, 205 Wilson Park Lane, May 4, Nicholas Alan, 10 pounds.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 234 Sunny Shores, May 4, Craig Robert, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.
- GIRLS
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staydubur, 3046 Iowa St., April 30, Caitlin Lee, 8 pounds, 6 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Renner, 2520 Probes Ave., May 4, Brittany Yvonne, 8 pounds, 9 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Kutosky Jr., 1625 Bremen Ave., May 5, Hannah Patricia, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Powell, 7 Devon Hill Lane, May 5, Anna Michelle, 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

- Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery (Patricia) Luemmann, 3120 Joyce Ave., April 28.

## GIRLS

- Mr. and Mrs. John (Julie) McDonald, 3239 Maryville Road, April 28.

## • Empathy

### Students help students in special program

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Schultz, 16, remembered a friend who told her she was having problems at home with her mother and wanted to run away. Schultz said she convinced her friend that she wouldn't have any place to go if she ran away and told her to confront her mother.

Her friend is still living at home, Schultz said. Empathy members are supportive of each other and hug each other when they meet in the school hallways, Schultz said. They also help one another when problems arise, she said.

"Helpers need helpers too," she said. "Some people don't get love at home and we want them to get it here."

"I can come to these (Empathy) meetings and know there're people here that love me," McClure said.

Members sometimes get involved with their friends' problems, Schultz said. "We're not supposed to carry the full load," McClure said.

Schultz said she had to "lead the load." Schultz said, "We get too involved we should go and talk to somebody else."

A weekend retreat was held in April for Empathy members. The retreat taught members how

to listen to others and to be more aware of their problems, Schultz said.

"There's a time during the retreat when everyone shares something with the group that they've never shared before," said Jack Haug, a counselor at the high school and a sponsor of the group.

Students shared such things as "My dad's an alcoholic" or "I'm a loser," Haug said, while the others shared their feelings.

"I cried when they cried," Schultz said. "Their feelings became part of me as they were already a part of them."

"We went through four boxes of Kleenex in three and a half hours," Haug said.

Members and sponsors both said their experiences in Empathy had affected them.

"It rejuvenates your batteries," said Haug, a counselor for 20 years. "Each of us is given a chance they do care."

"It brought to my attention that the kids are caring and concerned about each other," said Mike Johnson, another counselor and sponsor.

Schultz and McClure said they've learned to share their problems with others and to become more aware of the problems of others.

"Like you're putting them first and you second," McClure said.

## • Tolls

### Higher toll fees planned for bridge

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ate more revenue to improve the physical condition of our bridge," the McKinley manager said.

The prospect of up to \$500,000 in additional income could result from the new traffic pattern and a higher toll fee, he added.

A 33 percent rise across the board in toll fees (30 cents up to 40 cents for passenger cars) could produce a 10 percent revenue increase in the first year, Fields said.

The bridge's fiscal year ends Sept. 30, with a current estimate of \$21.6 million from all income expected.

If fees are raised to 40 cents, the projected income for that time could reach \$25.5 million or \$2.7 million if a 50-cent toll is authorized, Fields said.

The additional cash would be used for various projects on the Venice bridge, such as roadbed work, painting and railing work.

"We couldn't do everything we need to do, but we'd have the possibility of doing something on each project," Fields said.

Replacing the bridge railing alone could cost about \$1 million, he said.

Last October, the council authorized a toll sensitivity study made by Wilbur Smith and Associates of New Haven, Conn., consulting engineers, planners and economists.

The nationally-known firm conducted an on-site survey in January and the report was received by Mayor Tyrone Echols on April 14.

Attending the April 21 council meeting were Henry W. Fischer and Mike Cusano, senior consulting engineers from Hardesty and Hanover of New York, the

McKinley Bridge's consulting engineering firm. The engineers said they'll make an annual inspection of the bridge.

Asked for his opinion about increasing rates, Fischer said he would defer to the Wilbur Smith firm's recommendations, citing the company's experience in dealing with many toll rates on bridges around the country.

Fischer did comment that the 30-cent commuter fee appeared to be "awfully low" in comparison to other toll bridges.

The Smith firm has recommended that the toll be increased.

"About removing the railroad tracks down the center area of the bridge, Fields said no trains have used the track since March 1979, but a lease contract with the railroad does not expire until 1999.

If the King Bridge had remained a toll bridge for the next 10 years and there was not going to be an Interstate 255 link, there would be no reason to raise rates, the manager said.

"This is what triggered our inspection and study of traffic patterns. I expect our patrons not to be overjoyed by this (proposed rate hike)," Fields said.

"If the city chooses not to raise fees now, we will probably see a lot of traffic jams and experience — no money to make repairs, more barricades going up, and then you lose business."

"Soon the state comes in to take over, but only after an agonizing long period of time," Fields said.

Increasing rates also has another benefit — the prospect of refinancing the bridge some years hence, he said, adding:

"We'd be in a better cash position in order to refinance our bond debt," if necessary."

## People's Law School offered

The People's Law School, a free series of four evening programs for local judges and lawyers, will be offered in Granite City May 14-June 4.

The program is being co-sponsored by the Madison County Bar Association and the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

Enrollment will be limited to the first 225 people who register.

The series, launched in Illinois by the college, is part of a national effort by the legal community to educate the public about the practice of law and individual rights, privileges and responsibilities under the judicial system.

The four Thursday classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

Massa Chapman, a Granite City attorney, is serving as dean of the People's Law School. Madison County lawyers and

judges will serve as the faculty at no cost to the college. The college is providing the space and other support services.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis by calling the campus at 831-8600.

Faculty members and topics for the session are:

May 14: "The Courts and How They Operate," by Madison County Circuit Judge Paul Riley.

May 21: "Consumerism and Your Right to Know," by Assistant Attorney General Dennis Orsey.

May 28: "Personal Injury Collection," by Robert W. Bosslet Jr., a Granite City attorney and president of the Madison County Bar Association.

June 4: "Real Estate and Probate Law," by Brian Konzen, a Granite City attorney.

A similar program at the Belleville Campus was initiated recently in cooperation with the St. Clair County Bar Association.

## Bruce given life in prison without chance for parole

The man accused of killing Carl and Susan Hoffman on May 1, 1986, was sentenced Friday to life in prison without parole by Madison County Associate Judge Charles J. Romani Jr.

Jack G. Bruce, 43, of Granite City, was additionally sentenced to 30 years for the attempted murder of Susan Hoffman's daughter, Jennifer Seago, and to 30 years for home invasion. The sentences will run concurrently.

Bruce said he is innocent and that he will appeal.

Carl, a noted real estate agent, and his wife, Susan, were each repeatedly shot and stabbed while in the living room of their home, 1547 Dodge Ave.

Based on testimony heard during the trial, the murders were a reaction to gambling debts incurred by Bruce during poker games with Hoffman. In one sitting, Bruce reportedly lost \$7,000.

## U.S. prosecutor says drug traffic picking up fast

SPRINGFIELD — Area federal prosecutor Frederick Hess says, over a third of his staff's time is now spent on narcotics cases and the problem has vastly increased in recent years.

Hess participated in a drug-fighting workshop in the Illinois House chambers co-sponsored by the three U.S. attorneys in the state, Illinois General Assembly members co-sponsored by the three U.S. attorneys in the state, Illinois General Assembly members co-sponsored by the three U.S. attorneys in the state.

He said prosecutors had to be "predators" on the illegal drug traffickers.

Hess said when he was an assistant U.S. attorney in 1971 he was prosecuting "busts" involving ounces of illegal drugs.

Now as U.S. attorney his office is prosecuting cases involving thousands of pounds of marijuana, pounds of cocaine and milk cans full of other drugs.

Hess said the illegal drug market hasn't stayed in metropolitan areas and "because it was stored in the federal law spread throughout southern Illinois."

In 1972, Hess said, only 5 percent of the federal prosecutor's caseload was narcotics and now it's 35 to 37 percent.

Hess' jurisdiction includes the 38 southernmost counties in the state, including Madison County.

U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas, whose territory includes the Chicago metro area and northern Illinois, said he emphasized the advantages of the federal law allowing prosecutors to seize property allegedly used in drug trafficking without having to get a conviction of the dealers themselves. Revenue from sale of the property is returned to local governments that assist in the cases.

He cited examples ranging

from seizure of a farm in Galena to a mansion owned by a lawyer in Lake Forest; to six taverns seized in Chicago.

Based on an interview, Hess said his office has also actively used the law. He cited the Earl D. Bond case in the Alton federal court last fall in which \$225,000 in drug profits was seized. At one time, he also seized a string of racetracks in New Jersey as a result of a drug case in his district, he added.

Hess said his team of two FBI and two state Division of Criminal Investigation agents with putting together a deal against several dozen drug dealers.

Valukas contended many of the major drug cases could not be broken without use of the federal wiretap law, which allows federal agents to conduct wiretaps without permission of the parties.

Illinois Inspector General Jerry Margolis, who is slated to become the new director of the Department of State Police, called on legislators attending the workshop to support a pending bill to allow expanded use of wiretaps by state drug investigators similar to the federal law.

Under state law, one of the parties to a taped conversation must give consent.

Edwards said he was state Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Director William Atkins emphasized the "In Touch" program, which sets up teams in local school districts. The teams include a student, parent, teacher, administrator and other community member. Atkins said the program has already made "tremendous strides."

## Baseball games can exceed 10:30 curfew

By Bill Bagby Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Baseball games played at Varsity Field by Granite City's youth teams will be completed if they go past 10:30 p.m.

The District 9 Board of Education approved a recommendation April 28 from the policy committee to allow games to be completed if they exceed the 10:30 p.m. curfew, for a one-year trial. The game must start before 8:30 p.m. and no game can start after 8 p.m.

The 10:30 p.m. curfew was agreed upon with neighborhood residents when the field was located there and isn't a written rule, Ron Landman, director of building and grounds, said Wednesday.

Last year, Granite City Police were called to one game when it exceeded the curfew. The game was completed.

A waiver was also granted of rental fees for lighting use for a one-year trial. Legion teams will pay for electricity used during the season, Landman said in a memo to the committee. The charge will be determined by meter readings at the beginning and end of the season, he said.

The team paid \$40 for a seven-inning game and \$50 for a nine-inning game for lighting, said Superintendent Gib Walmsley. For a double-header, the teams paid \$45 for seven innings and \$55 for nine innings, Walmsley said.

In the memo, Landman said the request for the waiver was made because the Legion teams have to rely on sponsors to supplement the lighting costs, adding difficulty in finding sponsors.

The extension of Granite City High School teams, he said.

The Granite City Park District will continue to maintain the baseball diamond during the summer months.

## Don't get stung by bugs at summer camp

Don't let biting bugs spoil your outdoor fun.

Wet, light colored clothing when you're out where the bugs are. Mosquitoes zone in on warmth, moisture, carbon dioxide and odor.

Many biting bugs need water to hatch their eggs and prefer wooded areas. When setting up a campsite, try to choose an area where there is some wind moving away from the water.

Insect repellent will not work over sun screen, after shave or perfume. Re-apply after you perspire or take a shower.

If you're planning to use an aerosol spray repellent to spray

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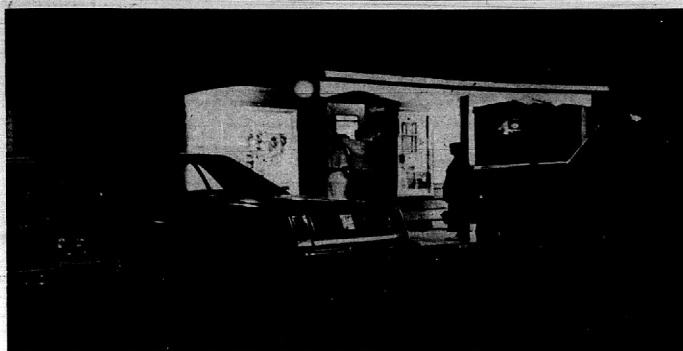
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- Friday, May 8: 285
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THE WEATHERLANE Drive Inn is open for its 27th year of business.

## Tradition continues at Weatherlane

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A 27-year tradition continues.

The Weatherlane Drive Inn, located at 2257 Washington Ave., opened March 1 for another season of serving homemade sandwiches, banana splits, shakes, and other ice cream items.

The business was started by William and Vera Sage in 1960. The name "weatherlane" was "dreamed up" by her husband because the building had a weather-vane on its roof, she said. Mr. Sage died in December.

The Weatherlane's trademark is its homemade, "old fash-

ioned" ice cream, which has been enjoyed in New York, San Francisco and Dallas, she said. Many of her customers come from Missouri.

Though the ice cream recipe starts with a mix, Sage said other ingredients are added to it that help "create a different taste."

Three flavors, vanilla and chocolate ice cream and orange sherbet, are served, she said.

When the business started, Sage and her husband served five gallons of ice cream per day, she said. Now, approximately 350 to 400 gallons of ice cream are served weekly, she said.

Though ice cream is solely sold at the Weatherlane, Sage said food was served at one time.

Many families visit the establishment, she said, especially following evening church services.

There are a lot of "second generation" customers who visit the Weatherlane, Sage said, as well as "second generation" employees who work there.

"A girl employed there right now — her father worked for me," Vera said.

The Weatherlane will be open until fall, she said. The hours are 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Sunday.

## Awards presented at annual banquet of Williams firm

The third annual year-end awards banquet for the Kevin G. Nicol, Robert R. Cowan and Lawrence J. Crabbs regions of the A.L. Williams Corp. was held in Florissant.

Representatives and their spouses were recognized for personal achievements in the areas of persistence, sales excellence and winning attitude.

Those honored were Andrea Rhodes, Granite City, for persistent effort in the Cowan region; Cathy Schallenberg, Granite City, as the Nicol region's "rookie of the year"; and Robert "Bruce" Cowan, Granite City, as "securities investment expert" from the Cowan region.

Sales leaders of the year from the Nicol region were David Mercer, Granite City, full-time

award, and Pete Kostecki, Madison, part-time award.

Six promotions were made. Schallenberg was promoted to sales manager.

Cowan, Doug Schreiber, Tom Newman and Max Forbes, all of Granite City, were promoted to district managers.

Mercer was promoted to regional manager.

Special recognition was given by regional vice president Nicol to \$1 million or more producers. Recognized were Kostecki, \$1.7 million; Schallenberg, \$1.8 million; Lawrence Crabbs, \$2.4 million; Mercer, \$2.5 million; and Robert R. Cowan, \$3.5 million. Cowan was also honored as top producer.

The Nicol region produced more than \$40 million in total

business for 1986.

The "most valuable person" award was received by Grabbs for overall excellence.

Members of the A.L. Williams partners' organization, a support group for spouses of the company's representatives, were given special recognition. "Partners of the year" and "senior partners" awards were presented.

The corporation achieved its third successive national championship in production of mutual fund sales (\$1.3 billion) among insurance-related dealers and in life insurance sales produced (\$71.1 billion).

The office is at 1 Executive Park near Illinois 203 and Interstate 270.

## Sales tax called too confusing

The Revenue Review Committee's report of its examination of the state sales and use tax structure says there is too much complexity and confusion including:

- There should be a standard uniform base for all sales taxes, both state and local.

- The state should reduce the multiplicity of sales and use tax rates, which are burdensome to retailers doing businesses at several locations with many different tax rates.

- Sales and use tax collection, administration, enforcement, and the local government distribution responsibilities should rest solely with the Illinois Department of Revenue.

- In concert with rate and base changes, the state administrative fee for collection of local taxes should be eliminated and the retailers' collection fee should be revised to reflect the retailers' cost of collection.

- The four acts relating to occupation and use taxes should be reorganized to provide some logical method for reading the law and to codify important case law.

- In the interest of consistency, the markup associated with the sale of merchandise in a service transaction should be taxed. For example, a motorist repairing his own car now pays a sales tax on the retail price of the parts used in the repair. If the same work is done at an auto repair shop, current law requires the sales tax be applied to the wholesale price and not the retail price charged to the customer for the part.

- The definition of food and drugs, which are exempt from state sales taxes, needs to be reworked because the broad exemption causes confusion for both retailers and consumers. Only prescription drugs should be exempt from the tax. And serious definitional problems need to be addressed to make clear the distinction between restaurant meals and groceries, the report said.

## Title term evolved with centuries of land deals

By the Board of Restors of Granite City

If you ever try to sell your house, you are likely to hear a lawyer say he wants you to convey a fee simple title to it. Contrary to what you might think, this does not mean that the buyer simply wants you to pay all fees associated with the sale.

A fee simple title to property is a legal term for a particular type of interest in property. So what, you might say? That description sounds silly and lawyers always have long, complicated names for simple things — why should I be concerned with them? Because a reference to a fee simple estate in property refers to terms which have developed over 1,000 years of land transactions.

The word "estate" is derived from the Latin word for "status," which shows that even during ancient Roman times, people were classifying different interests in property, in other words, trying to determine the status of the property. Different types of interests would give rise to different kinds of estates.

Initially, in old England, it was not difficult to classify estates because the king owned everything. Anyone occupying a certain area of land did so at the king's pleasure.

The occupants could not sell or transfer the property because they did not own it. Eventually, the king allowed certain lords use of the land, in exchange for

which the lord would supply a certain number of knights for defense of the kingdom. However, after the lord died, the king had the right to give the property to another lord and force the lord's widow and children to search for other accommodations.

Eventually, the crown granted estates which were inheritable by the lord's family. The term fee simple was used to describe such an estate which became simply "fee." Since that time, the term fee simple estate which was inheritable.

When the term simple is used to describe a fee estate, it means there are no limitations or conditions on the ownership of the property.

Today, the term has been defined as "...the largest estate in land known to the law and necessarily implies absolute dominion over the land." 28 AM. JUR. 2D, Estates, section 9. Therefore, when someone demands fee simple title to a piece of property, he is requiring an unencumbered and unconditional interest in the land.

In this country today, we have the privilege of buying and selling property without asking permission of the king, and our descendants can inherit our property upon our death.

However, the phrase fee simple is still used to describe property to remind us of the development of the law of property, even though it really does sound a bit silly.

## Melodie Tindall earns promotion

Melodie L. Tindall, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, has been chosen as a regional travel sales manager.

Her responsibilities will include supporting outside sales, handling advertising, and promoting public relations for a 14-state region. She first worked with the traveling public 12 years ago as a front desk clerk, but after four promotions within five years, she left Holiday Inns of St. Louis as convention coordinator.

She went on to pursue her education, earning a bachelor of science degree in speech communication emphasizing public relations. After college, Tindall joined Creative Travel Centers for two years as account executive/travel agent.

Her most recent position was director of Ask Us About Travel Academy. This entailed high school presentations for recruitment, and coordination of instructors' schedules and training classes.

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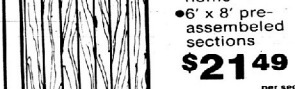


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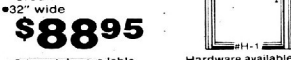
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#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

Armed Forces Day Celebration 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 16

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Granite City Police Department Open House

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Guided tours & refreshments  
Baseball parade - 9:00 a.m. - Parade will start at 24th Street Parkway  
Dal Maxville General Manager of St. Louis Cardinals will be there  
Old Six Mile Museum - Arts & Crafts Fair and Bar-B-Que  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DRNS Flag Sale at Old Six Mile Museum  
Granite City Army Depot Tribute Dinner at St. Elizabeth Medical Center - 6:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 17

Ethnic Day Festivities - Wilson Park Pavilion 12:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Tacos, Baklava, Peroghi, Shishkebob, Cabbage Rolls, and more  
12:00 - 4:30 Ethnic Performers - 5:30 to 8:30 The Tune Twisters Orchestra  
Guided Tours of the 150 year old Emer-Zippel House from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### MAY 18-24 - LAW AND ORDER RECOGNITION WEEK

#### MONDAY, MAY 18

Law and Order Recognition Dinner-Guest Speaker: Neal Hartigan  
Tickets available through Chamber of Commerce Office - Call 876-6400  
Pepsi-Cola Sky Writer (all day)

#### TUESDAY, MAY 19

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#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Belleville Area College Children's Theatre will present plays at two schools  
Big Band Concert at Wilson Park - 7:00 p.m. John Fomaszewski's Band - FREE  
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#### THURSDAY, MAY 21

Belleville Area College Spelling Bee - 7:00 p.m. - Grades 4, 5 and 6. To enroll a child, call Dr. Valerie Thaxton 931-0600 - Trophies will be awarded

#### FRIDAY, MAY 22

Belleville Area College Masterwords Choral will present "Give My Regards to Broadway"  
Tunes: They're Playing Our Song, No No Nanette, Porky & Bess, Damn Yankees, Gypsy,  
Fiddler on the Roof, and Glen Miller Selections  
Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 7:15 - Program 8:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.  
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#### SUNDAY, MAY 24

DNRS Country Cupboard Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
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#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Youth Recognition Day - Parade beginning at 6:30  
Starting at Downtown area - Ending at the High School

#### THURSDAY, MAY 28

Senior Citizen Recognition Day at BAC - Granite City Center  
1:00 to 3:00 a.m. Program and Awards - 3:00 to 5:00 a.m. Howard Bolton Alley Cats.  
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#### FRIDAY, MAY 29

Downtown Merchants Arts & Crafts Fair  
Youth Council Dance at Township Hall

#### SATURDAY, MAY 30

Auction - All proceeds to Schriener  
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Bike Decorating Contest - Mayor Von Dee Cruise will be the judge  
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## Women of Achievement

Nine of This year's 10 Women of Achievement were honored in the Khorassan Room of the Chase Hotel at a luncheon Wednesday. The 32nd annual award presentation was sponsored jointly by the Suburban Journals and KMOX Radio. The award was created by the late Globe-Democrat Publisher Richard H. Amberg in 1955. The newest Women of Achievement are from the left: Ruth Jacobson, Civic Concern; Anne Keefe, Communications; Dr. Helen Aff-Drum, Medical Pioneer; Joanne Knight, Health Concern; Edith Cunnane, Humanitarian Concern; Mary Lou Hess, Business and Community; Gretta Forrester, Volunteer Service; Julia Davis, Education; and Louise Bauschard, Women's Advocate. (Bertha Gilkey, Community Betterment, who was in Australia, is not pictured).



## Women Of Achievement Are Honored At Annual Luncheon

By Lucyann Boston  
Journal Staff Writer

A metropolitan St. Louis tradition was kept alive in grand style Wednesday when 10 outstanding women were honored as Women of Achievement.

Well over 700 persons crowded the Khorassan Room of the Chase Hotel for the 32nd annual Women of Achievement luncheon, an event begun in 1955 by The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It continues today through the joint sponsorship of the Suburban Journals and KMOX Radio.

"Receiving the traditional silver plates given to Women of Achievement were:

"Dr. Helen Aff-Drum, honored as a Medical Pioneer for her work with children and the poor.

"Louise Bauschard, honored as a Women's Advocate for her work with abused women.

"Edith Cunnane, chosen for her Humanitarian Concern and work with St. Patrick's Center at the homeless.

"Julia Davis, honored in the category of Education for her long teaching career and using

her love of black history to better the community.

"Gretta Forrester, selected for her devotion to Volunteer Service in a wide variety of community areas including the United Way, the Missouri State Cancer Commission, the Junior League and KETC.

"Bertha Gilkey, chosen for her Community Betterment efforts in the area of tenants rights, for which she is nationally known.

"Mary Lou Hess, selected for her ability to combine Business and Community by bringing projects benefiting the arts and the community to Plaza Frontenac and serving as the first woman president of the Advertising Club of Greater St. Louis.

"Ruth Jacobson, whose Civic Concern involves both promoting the St. Louis area through her public relations career and taking time to help others achieve their career goals.

"Anne Keefe, selected for her abilities in Communications and her off-the-air concern for her KMOX Radio listeners and the community.



Suburban Journals' President Norman R. McMullin addressed the crowd in the Khorassan Room.

"Joanne Knight, honored for Health Concern and her dedication to bringing the best health care possible to the area as the first woman chairman of the board of St. Luke's Hospital and a member of the board of the Central Institute for the Deaf.

Norman R. McMullin, president of the Suburban Journals, welcomed the crowd and predicted a "long future for recognizing the good being done and the good who are doing it."

Those selected as Women of Achievement "go the extra mile and give the extra time and energy because they care," he said.

Robert F. Hyland, senior vice president of CBS Radio and general manager of KMOX, called the Women of Achievement program a "great St. Louis tradition" and "one that deserved to be maintained."

"The Women of Achievement ceremony recognizes the role women play in leadership positions to make the St. Louis area a better place to live, work and raise a family," Hyland said.

Seated at front row tables were 100 former Women of Achievement.

St. Louis County Executive Gene McNary, a veteran of more Women of Achievement luncheons than anyone else at the head table, was introduced by master of ceremonies and KMOX Radio personality Art

Fleming, who quipped McNary was the "elder statesman of Women of Achievement."

In a more serious vein McNary suggested his long support of the event was because of his belief that "the now 32 women who have been elected Women of Achievement have over the years exerted a tremendous collection of force and a tremendous favorable impact on the quality of life in the area."

McMullin and Hyland took turns introducing the honorees, whose portraits were displayed on a screen behind the podium as they were introduced.

The highlight of the presentation was a standing ovation for the 85-year-old Davis, a St. Louis legend, who charmed the audience with her acceptance speech.

Jacobson drew the most laughter and summed up the mood of the afternoon when she stepped to the microphone after receiving her award and quipped, "This is much more meaningful than membership in the Rotary Club."



Robert F. Hyland, senior vice president of CBS Radio and general manager of KMOX Radio, presented Julia Davis with her award during the luncheon.

### Auxiliary 204 donates \$1,395

Madison Amvets Auxiliary 204 donated \$1,395 to various projects and programs at its April meeting.

President Pat Hartman presided as members agreed to send \$100 to the USO popcorn popper fund, \$150 to USO supplies purchased, \$330 to Life Line from profits from a pizza project, \$285 set aside to finance a John Tracy Scholarship, and \$200 for the Special Wish fund.

The group also agreed to donate funds from a bowling tournament to a newly organized Sports Fund.

Hartman announced plans for a welcoming reception to host state president Sylvia Lipinski and noted Granite City Amvets Auxiliary 51 will participate.

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## Women's Division to see demonstration of fitness

The Renaissance Fitness Center in Granite City will be giving a seminar for the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, May 14, at Day's Inn in Edwardsville.

The fitness seminar will include a slide presentation of the health club and will cover such subjects as exercise, cardiovascular training, weight training and diet. There also will be an open discussion following the program.

Participating in the seminar will be Jenny Carney, who captured the title of Miss St. Louis in the Gateway Open lightweight division and winner on May 2 in the Milwaukee Gran Prix competition; Skip Olson, who was named Mr. Illinois in the District 10 St. Louis Gateway Open; and Anna Stambaugh, an aerobics instructor.

The general membership meeting and mother-daughter banquet will begin at 6 p.m. for a social, with dinner to be served at 6:30.

For reservations or additional information, those interested are to call the Chamber office at 876-6400, Mattie Pope, president, said.



Jenny Carney

## Shermans host family dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Granite City entertained relatives and guests at a family dinner honoring their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Marilyn) Sherman of Wilmington, Del., and children, Christopher and Elayna.

Michael is a former Granite City resident. The family also visited other grandparents, Lester and Ruby Ryan, and great-grandmother, Emma Elmore. Others attending the event were Nancy, Michael, Leah, Ronnie and Ricky Barnes, Evelyn Thompson and Jeffery Scott, all of Granite City, and Ruth and Leslie Bauer of Springfield, Ill.



Dale Schaefer and Jessie Warren

## Warren-Schaefer

Jessie Lynn Warren of Madison, and Dale Allen Schaefer, of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Warren is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Earl's Sports of Granite City.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by McDonald's Restaurant of Granite City as a maintenance man.

The couple is planning a Sept. 12 wedding at St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.



Laura McDonald and Timothy Meehan

## McDonald-Meehan

Laura A. McDonald, daughter of Carl and Carole McDonald of Granite City, and Timothy A. Meehan, son of Glen and Carol Meehan of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss McDonald is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South and a 1987 graduate of Belleville Area College, where

she received an associate of applied science degree as a registered nurse.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by Schwierjohn Bottling Co., distributor of 7-Up in St. Louis.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

## Free Will Baptist revival opens here

First Free Will Baptist Church, 226 Charles St., will have revival services May 10 through May 17 at 7 each night.

Evangelist Alvin Anderson of Fredericktown, Mo., will speak Monday through Wednesday and Roscoe and Ardell Gray of Potosi, Mo., will be here Thursday through Saturday.

Host pastor is Ralph "Bo" Schultz.

## Mr. and Mrs. Stutch parents of daughter

Christine Marie is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Vicki) Stutch of Granite City for their third daughter.

The infant was born April 10 at Belleville Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Her sisters are Emily Catherine and Elizabeth Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Valencia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stutch, all of Granite City.

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# Hills Terrace Breakfast Club will celebrate its 35th year at dinner Friday

Jerri Schieb, 4929 Mueller Ave., hosted the April meeting of the Hills Terrace Breakfast Club. Mrs. Schieb chose spring flowers as her decorating theme.

The group celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Juanita Barnes. Members winning prizes were Opal Davis, Thelma Moreland and Kathy Cagle. The group will dine out on May 8 to commemorate the 35th year of the club's continuous existence.

The Schiebs, Jim and Jerri, and Mrs. Schieb's brother-in-law and sister, Roy and Ruth Hamann, Affton, Mo., dined at the Moonlight Restaurant, Fosterburg, Ill., Saturday evening in honor of Schieb's and Mrs. Hamann's birthdays. A birthday cake decorated with candles was served by the restaurant.

A family dinner was served at the Schieb home Sunday for the Schieb children and their families.

The home of Mary Lou Maue, 608 East Chain, of Rocks Road, was the scene of a festive dinner and an Easter egg hunt. Out-of-

town guests included Mrs. Maue's daughter-in-law and grandson, Susan and Joseph Maue of Grants Pass, Ore.

The Oregon visitors continued their visit until April 27. The Maue families enjoyed visiting, shopping and sightseeing that included the St. Louis Zoo and the St. Charles riverfront.

Tom and Nancy Colbert and daughters, Shelly and Mindy, 665 Chouave Ave., have returned from Olathe, Kan., where they visited Mrs. Colbert's brother-in-law and sister, Rick and Judy Cooper. They also attended a Big Foot type of truck pull in Kansas City.

The children were treated to a trip to the Olathe Farm Park, where the visitors can feed and pet the animals. They also hiked among the native Kansas trees, shrubs, grasses and wild flowers in a preservation area of the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Opal) Chouave of Moberly, Mo., accompanied their grandson, Eric, and



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his parents, Dan and Barbara Vallo, to Rockford, Ill., last week. While there Eric and his teammates, Jay Cheery, Tampa, Mendham, Wayne Hagopian and Jeff Hensley, competed in the Young American Bowling Alliance's Illinois State Bowling Tournament. Results will be determined at the close of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl (Barbara) Pulmar, 161 Margaret Ave., motored to Biloxi, Miss., last week and Benton, Miss., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Dot) Van Deventer.

While they were vacationing in Biloxi, a friend of the Pulmars, Captain Recruit Donald Phinney, who is stationed at the naval

base in Gulfport, Miss., met the Pulmars for a visit.

Upon returning home, the Pulmars received a call from Fulmer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Nelson. The Nelsons were enroute to their home in Huron, S.D., from Clarksville, Tenn., where they had visited Nelson's brother.

The Nelsons arrived in Mitchell and were met at the Hen House Restaurant by Mrs. Fulmer and her daughter, Barbara Jean San Soucie. They enjoyed breakfast together before the Nelsons continued their trip to South Dakota.

Fred Meyer, 550 Margaret Ave., his daughter, Vera Whyers, 556 Margaret Ave., and Emily Jones, 550 Margaret Ave., motored to Cuba, Mo., last week to visit former Mitchell residents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Urru.

Bob Baker was among the first-place winners on the Lame Duck team in the Catholic Men's League at Bowland. Baker

bowled a high game of 254 and a series of 668 in the 1986-87 season.

Tom and Debra Shepard are new residents of 652 Chouteau Ave. They have three children, Randy, 14, Allen, 10, and Shannon, 9. Shepard is employed at Granite City Steel.

The Shepards moved into their new home three weeks ago, and were hosts last week to Mrs. Shepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Tessie) Hayes of Poplar

Bluff, Mo. They returned the Shepard children to their home after an Easter vacation with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunham, 633 Chouteau Ave., attended the wedding of his niece, Tina Dunham, at the First United Pentecostal Church, 2480 Pontoon Road, April 24. Miss Dunham was escorted to the altar by her father, Lowell Dunham. She became the bride of John Edward Hill.

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## Madison groups plan spring events

Bernice Grinnings of Madison has received honorable mention and an Award of Merit Certificate for her first poem, entitled "My Volunteer." She entered the World of Poetry Contest in Sacramento, Calif. Her poem was in the category of Great Americans.

Madison Senior Citizens met April 23 at the Madison Recreation Center. A luncheon was served to 40 members and Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Schieb presented a decorated cake in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bequette. The birthday song was sung to George Vasiloff, whose birthday was April 23. Sympathy was extended to Josephine Goggett in the death of her sister, Rose Prack. Robert Blattner was welcomed as a new member.

On April 30 the group was addressed on what is going on in Social Security. The birthday song was sung to Julia Malnor, who was 85 on May 1. Sympathy was extended to the family of Steve Owca, 93, a former member.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church in Madison held its monthly meeting on April 28. Vice-President Ida Dant presided. Prayer was led by Father Jim Keefner and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Mrs. Dant announced that President Katherine Butkovich is recovering from surgery.

Father Jim Keefner spoke about the annual church festival to be held June 20, 21 and 22, and said those volunteers are needed. He announced May 2 would begin 4:30 p.m. Masses on Saturdays, with the 6 o'clock Mass discontinued. He said Bishop Ryan was pleased with the turnout for confirmation and thanked everyone for attending.

A request was made for new altar boy cassocks. It was decided to purchase 12. A dinner will be held on Tuesday, July 21, at Engelbert Hall to celebrate the feast of St. Ann.

A white elephant gift was won by Mildred Shifter.

The last meeting of the year will be in May. The guests will be Frances Pask, Vickie Perjak, Mary Pogorelac and Mary Rogenski.

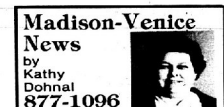
Others attending were Winnie Shaky, Betty Bulva, Vera Sikora, Catherine Orris, Alda Jurko, Mary Sabol, Ella Crnkovich, Miki Kowalczyk, Anna Kowalczyk, Sophie Kreider, Mary Bunk, Lee Lapa, Edw. Bagley, Mary Mellicie, Fannie Malon, Genevieve McClure, Mary Domanski, Catherine Wojcik, Helen Papa and Mary Gotzian.

Cub Pack 21 held its monthly meeting at Harris School, with Carnival the theme for the month. Sue Skoklo's Wolf Den, including Clifford Brown, Ian Chandler, Robert Smith, Mike Obrecht and George Elkins, were in charge of the opening ceremony.

Bear Den 1, Bill and Anna Potts, leaders, and members, Aaron Fanning, Aaron Hicks, Bradley Caudron, Billy Stroud, Jeff Potts and Timothy Bosworth entertained the group with a magic show. Jeff Potts had his sister, Tammy Potts, assist him. Awards presented by Cubmaster Joe Kosteki were: Wolf patches to Michael Obrecht, Clifford Brown, Mike Obrecht, and Thomas Barnett; Bear patches to Jeff Potts, Timothy Bosworth, Michael Lancaster, Aaron Fanning and Christopher Bisto. Jeff Potts received a gold arrow and two silver arrows, Timothy Bosworth one gold and two silver arrows, and Aaron Fanning a gold arrow.

Webelos awards were: Derek Guardiola, craftsman pin and Webelos badge; Kenneth Felty, scholar, sportsman, craftsman, artist and naturalist; and Andrea Brown, craftsman.

A Cub Scout sports patch went to Bradley Caudron for dinner award to Aaron Fanning and



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assistant denner to Jeff Potts. Baseball belt loops were awarded to Timothy Bosworth, Jeff Potts, Jerry Jackson and Michael Doherty, with ultimate belt loops going to Derek Guardiola, Christopher Bisto, Billy Stroud, Timothy Bosworth and Jeff Potts.

Soccer belt loops went to Billy Stroud and Jeff Potts, and skating belt loops to Andre Brown, Derek Guardiola, Jerry Jackson, Philip Kosteki, Michael Doherty, Bradie Caudron, Billy Stroud, Aaron Hicks, Aaron Fanning, Jeff Potts and Timothy Bosworth.

Scout O-Rama emblems and prizes were awarded to all of the boys who participated in the event.

Tiger Scouts Gary Webster, Billy Creek, Tony Ragdale, Timothy Brown and Doug Rabun received safety and exercise emblems. They were presented by Tiger Organizer Donna Finch. Tiger Scouts served refreshments to the pack with the help of their parents.

Closing ceremony was performed by Wolf Den 2, leaders Curt and Emma Bosworth, and Jerry Jackson, Philip Kosteki, Michael Doherty and Thomas Barnett. Also assisting with the closing were Ann Bisto, Rita Barnett, Sherri Guardiola and Anna Potts.

On April 25, Pack 21 participated in the Stash the Trash cleaning from Fourth Street and Madison Avenue to 14th and Madison.

The following also participated that day with Explorer Scout Gary Marsala Jr. in bicycle registration and an obstacle course on the parking lot of the Madison Police Department: Jerry Jackson, Philip Kosteki, Michael Doherty, Timothy Bosworth, Billy Stroud, Bradley Caudron, Aaron Hicks, Aaron Fanning, Christopher Bisto, Michael Lancaster, Traven Horton, Andre Brown, Derek Guardiola and Anthony Ragdale.

On April 26 the following participated in the Lincoln Pilgrimage in Springfield, Ill.: Michael Lancaster, Traven Horton, Christopher Bisto, Kenneth Felty, Derek Guardiola, Andre Brown, Thomas Barnett, Philip Kosteki, Timothy Bosworth, Jeff Potts, Bradley Caudron, Aaron Fanning, Aaron Hicks, Michael Doherty, Billy Stroud and Jerry Jackson. They took part in an opening ceremony held at Lincoln's Tomb, visited Lincoln's Home and the Old State Capitol and had lunch at McDonald's.

On May 2, Wolf Den 2, Jerry Jackson, Thomas Barnett, Philip Kosteki and Michael Doherty participated in the Show Biz Pizza in Fairview Heights.

Madison Parents Club held its monthly meeting on April 28 at Harris School. Final plans were made for the Harris and Louis Baer schools' carnival Friday, May 8, at Harris School, with Joan Spahn as chairman.

Donna Kosteki displayed the T-shirts that Harris and Louis Baer schools are now selling for \$4 each. The shirts are green with white lettering.

Emma Bosworth, candy bar sale chairman, reported the three top salespersons, each receiving \$50 from the club, were Jason Dix and Anthony Cammack from Harris School and Quinlan Porter from Middle School.

Next top 10 sellers, receiving \$10 each, were from Harris School, Jonathan Hayden, Kenneth McFarland, Timothy Warner, Rick Cammack, Arthur Hec and Maria Fields; from Louis

Baer School, Larren Mosby and Jason Stanley; from Middle School, Kimberly Fitter and Aaron Wofford Jr.

Officers elected to serve from May 1987 to May 1988 were President Emma Bosworth, Vice President Donna Finch, Treasurer Barbara Champion and Secretary Joan Spahn.

Explorer Post 10-4 spent the weekend of May 2-3 at the State Police Academy in Springfield. The program for the weekend dealt with "Hostage Negotiations." Saturday night they toured the governor's mansion and on Sunday they stopped at the gravesite of Mick Strange, the founder of Post 10-4.

On April 8, Tom Hooks, one of the "Original Six" of 10-4 and owner of several Panthera franchises, arranged a pizza and soda party in Collinsville.

The weekend of May 16, the post will go to Camp Sunnen for a half-day float and a training weekend.

Accepted into the post were Thomas Morrison and Shane Moyer. Both attended Madison High School.

Conrad Fitch, a former district executive for the local council, has joined the adult rank as an adult advisor.

Dan Fleig was recently appointed as a police officer in his home town of Venice. Dan was active in 10-4 for four years and served as an officer.

The post will be holding Order of the Arrow elections at the next meeting. The Order of the Arrow is a society which recognizes the top members of the unit.

During the first 15 years of the post's existence, they have produced seven OA lodge chiefs, one area chief, and assorted lodge officers.

Post 10-4 and Alumni donated a total of \$200 to the Cahokia Mound council sustaining member enrollment drive.

A bridal shower was held for Teri Robertson on Sunday by the Bellemore Glik Associates at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant in Madison. Miniature artceter served as favors. Games were played and potted flowers were awarded as prizes.

Attending were Carol Robertson, Teri's mother, and Charlene Pohlmann, Leslie Dertch, Violet Holder, Kathy Dohnal, Gerry Mendez, Mary Reynolds, Raben Andrews, Mary Ann Fare, Sue Williams, Donna Corrie and Rose Krysstopa, retirees Nell Talley, Mary Moore and Jane Duncan and guests Lisa Dohnal and Mary Lou Dohnal.

Teri will become the bride of John Lake on June 6 at St. Mary's Church in Madison.

The Harris School winners of a safety poster contest have been announced. Judges were Policeman Rich Ballew, Fireman Delbert Stires and School Board Member Billie Bosworth.

First-place winners were Jennifer V. Vahry, Jeremy Bar, Marlin Miller, Joseph Pendley, Anthony Carmack, Kevin Shanon, Tiffany Briley, Shannon Stevenson, Tiffany Endicott, Tonya Russell, Timothy Bosworth, Bradley Caudron, Michael Hintz and Ledlin Newson.

Second place went to Kenneth Lindsey, Thomas Chamberlain, Amanda Gray, Richard Smith, Jennifer Willman, Tracy Samuels, Mike Shomaker, Latasha Simpson, Shyla Wiley, Brad Dayton, Jeanne Hunter, Crystal Wilson, Marcus Edwards and Charles Rodgers.

Third-place finishers were Richard Dunning, Norlin Parker, Darron Sipes, Rebecca Gehling, Jaclyn Heady, Dwight Newman, Sharonda Summaro, Kelley Johnson, Dawn Wall, Robert Skolder, Michaela Moore, Mahn, Robert Smith and Gvonia Jeffries.

Brady Caudron was the winner of a \$50 savings bond.

## Foreign travel by seminarian

Stan Puryear, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Puryear, Kuttawa, Ky., are former residents of the Quad City Area, traveled to the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean for a 10-day educational mission experience recently.

He is a student at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, and was among six other seminarians from the college making the trip.

He is currently studying for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Owensboro at the College of Liberal Arts of the pontifical college.

Puryear plans to become involved in a mission program in Appalachia this summer, a family spokesman said.

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# Bats silent: Kahoks catch cold Warriors

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Perhaps a coin flip would have been better for the Warriors. The Collinsville Kahoks, meanwhile, are happy with the way things turned out. They battled on in a scoreless tie for seven innings at Varsity Field Thursday. Neither team was getting that many good scoring chances, so Kahoks coach Russ Keene and Warrior coach Bob Stegemeier were prepared to go to drastic measures to decide the game.

"I asked Bob about the sixth inning if he wanted to flip a coin," Keene said. Fortunately for Keene, the Kahoks waited and finally broke through for an eighth-inning run against Darin Hendrickson to escape town with a 1-0 Southwestern Conference victory. The win pushed the Kahoks into a first-place tie with the ice-cold Warriors.

Both teams are now 4-2 in conference play. Belleville East and Belleville West are 1-2 game behind at 4-3. Collinsville is its overall record at 9-9 while Granite City dropped its third game in as many days and its fifth in its last seven outings. They are 17-7.

"Earlier in the year, there wasn't anybody on our team you could pitch around," said Stegemeier. "Everybody was getting two-out hits and picking each other up. Nobody's hitting now."

Granite City had only three Knollman leads Warriors to 4th in SWC meet

COLLINSVILLE: Hayes 2B, HBE: Glasmeier 2B; Keene 2B, Paton 1B, Brooke 1B, Savil 1B, W-4-4-4 (S. 1 in), R-0, E-0, H-1, S-0-4, BB-1.  
GRANITE CITY: T. Hogan 1B, Hinterser 1B, Adamits 2B, L-Hendrickson (8 Inn), R-1, E-1, H-7, S-0-7, BB-1.

hits against Mike Brunken and Ken Bast and threatened only in the third and seventh. Collinsville had only a couple of chances against Hendrickson, whose record fell to 4-3 although he has pitched exceptionally well in all three losses.

Hendrickson allowed only four hits through seven innings, but got some pitches up in the eighth and allowed three of the Kahoks' seven hits. Dave Savil singled to left and was bunted to second by Eric Massa. Left fielder Paul Hayes then sliced a double to left center, just in front of Tim Hogan, who had made a fantastic catch to end the seventh. Savil raced home with the big run.

Scott Giacoleto singled to center on the first pitch, but Hayes had to stop at third. Brad Keene then tried a squeeze bunt, but Hendrickson fielded it and had Hayes easily at home. The Warriors got out of the inning with only one run scored, but Rich Wilson, Tim Hogan and Jeff Grote went quietly against Bast in the bottom of the inning.

Bast allowed only one hit while striking out three and



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

TODD HINTERSER chases down and tags Collinsville's Brad Keene during a rundown between third and

walking on in 5½ innings. He came on with the bases loaded and two outs in the third when Brunken's back began to tighten.

"I could tell he couldn't do it anymore today," Keene said. "He was getting his breaking ball up."

Brunken had walked the bases loaded, but Bast got the left-handed Todd Hinterser on strikes to end the threat.

Tim Hogan and Hinterser both singled in the first, but both were out stealing. The Warriors

only other threat came in the seventh when Todd Adamits got a two-out double. Bast walked Tim Patterson intentionally to pitch to Jamie Hogan, who flied softly to right.

"We're hitting defensively," said Stegemeier, whose team is still averaging close to eight runs per game. But they have scored only five runs in four of their recent losses. "These guys were good hitters as sophomores and juniors, but they think they have it figured out and they're

home in the fourth inning Thursday. Hinterser came from his left field position to end the play, which went 3-5-2-6-1-7.

not working as hard on it now."

The Kahoks' best chance to score in regulation time came in the fourth. Keene doubled and was at second with two outs when Brad Paton legged out an infield hit. But Keene was caught too far off third and was eventually tagged out by Hinterser, the left fielder — after a lengthy rundown between third and home. But it wasn't as much of a blown opportunity as it looked, according to Coach Keene.

"Bast was the next hitter, and he hadn't done much with the bat all year," he said. "We should have had Brunken as the designated hitter at that point. But I was disappointed in the baserunning. He assumed there was an out at first and you shouldn't do that. Plus, he's my son."

Paton drew a one-out walk in the seventh, and with two outs Keith Brooke sent a fly ball to

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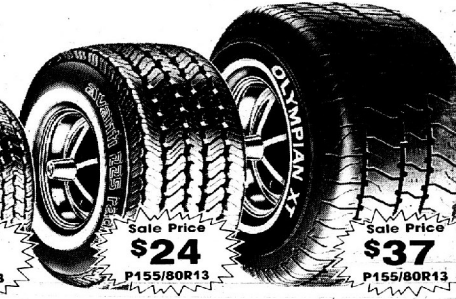
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# Lady Kahoks end Warriors' streak

By Jim Woodcock  
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Friday's softball game between the Lady Kahoks and Granite City at the Jaycee Diamond reinforced what Lady Kahok coach Bob Bone has been saying all season long.

The theory is simple. If the Lady Kahoks can provide fresh-man pitcher Angie Gebhard with just consistent fielding and hitting — Bone isn't saying his team needs an abundance of each — then Collinsville will be able to compete with any team in the area this spring.

The reasoning is Gebhard can be devilled to opposing batters, as the Warriors learned Friday in a 6-2 loss to Collinsville that snapped a six-game winning string for Jim Davis' club. Gebhard limited Granite City to three hits.

"I don't think there's any doubt that when we lose, it's usually our defense that lets us down," Bone said. "Our pitching is so strong, we can play with just about anyone if we make the plays and get a few hits. That was the difference today from earlier in the week."

Bone was referring to Monday's game between the two schools, which was won by the Warriors 9-8. It was a roller coaster of reckless baserunning, mental miscues, scattergun hitting and fielding errors that entertained the fans, if not both coaches.

Friday's game was much closer than the final score reflects, and both teams played well save for a few mishaps here and there.

"We played well today, but coach Bone does a great job," Davis said. "If that pitcher gets defense, Collinsville will be a team to be reckoned with. She's got great control and velocity, and I think she was much sharper today than she was when we saw her earlier."

As far as we are concerned, we have no excuses. I'm very proud of our girls and the streak they had going. We didn't make the big plays today, but these are 16- and 17-year-old girls. Errors are part of the game."

Collinsville took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Glenda Hamann stole second and was able to come all the way home when catcher Kim Corey's peg

slipped through Granite's middle infielders and underneath a charging Lisa Mills in center.

Granite City bounced back two innings later when pitcher Tammy LeVault walked, moved to third on a series of wild pitches by Gebhard and scored on a sacrifice fly to right by Corey. Then in the sixth, the LeVault-Corey battery combined again to give the Warriors the lead.

LeVault walked and stole second. From there, she scored easily when Corey ripped a triple that skipped inside the right field foul line and rolled into the corner.

The Kahoks came right back in their sixth. Hamann opened with a walk and Renee Range's perfect sacrifice bunt moved her to second.

Chris Rosenkrantz grounded out to second. Hamann moved to third, where she remained while Shelly Cook drew a two-out walk and moved to second on the first pitch to Deann Uhles.

With runners at second and third, Uhles slapped a single past third baseman Sandy Sternberg, bringing Hamann in with the tying run. Cook stopped at third, where she scored from moments later when Gaudette dropped Brandy Hedger's pop-up.

Leading 3-2 after Gaudette's miscue, the Lady Kahoks then applied the killing blow when Michelle Sedacek smashed a three-run homer that sailed well over the head of left fielder Amber Marsh. Collinsville followed that by putting two more baserunners on, but LeVault finally retired the side.

"We're still playing good softball," Davis said, downplaying the damaging sixth inning. "We played well today. You just have to give credit to Collinsville and their pitcher. She's the best we've seen."

The Warriors are now 10-5 and 4-3 in the Southwestern Conference, while Collinsville is 8-5 and 3-4. On Thursday, the Warriors extended their winning streak to six with a 7-6 home win over Roxana. Keri Holikamp had a two-run homer in a five-run double and Corey added a two-run double to ice the game in the fifth. LeVault was the winning pitcher and Kim Pawlak got the last two outs.



(Staff photo by Liz Stark)

## Redbirds win

RICHARD HARMON goes after a shot while doubles partner Jim Johannpeter looks on Friday. Harmon and Johannpeter won their match from Alton's Tom Wohlford and Chuck Smith 6-4, 6-2, but the Warriors fell to the Redbirds 5-2. Johannpeter won his singles match, but Bill Gaumer, Ray Scott and Mike Maier all fell. The doubles teams of Gaumer/Scott and Mike Maier/Steve Williams also lost. The Warriors dropped a 6-3 match to Wood River on Thursday. Their next action is the Southwestern Conference Meet at Belleville East Saturday.

## Soccer camps set for this summer

The Mid America Soccer Camps are having their 11th annual sessions at Maryville College this summer.

The fee for boarders is \$199, \$135 for commuters and \$85 for day campers. The camps are for boys and girls ages 7-16. Camps will be the weeks of June 21, July 5 and July 12, with goalkeepers schools included. Meals are included as well as indoor soccer training and swimming.

Mid America will also hold a day camp at Chaminade July 6-10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for boys July 20-24. A day camp will also be held in Columbia, Mo., at Club Woodrill for boys and girls.

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## Warriors

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deep left center. But Tim Hogan hauled it down, diving to the grass as he made the catch. It was a scintillating effort, but the Warriors still needed a run to win the game.

"We've been down a little bit lately, too," Keene said. "Our pitching was gone. This was the best game East has had. Now anything can happen. A 6-4 record could win the conference."

"Our pitchers are pitching their hearts out," Stegemeier said. "Darin pitched a heck of a game today. But we just don't seem to have many educated hitters."

The Warriors will try to get things going again Tuesday when they play at Alton. Then they face Hazelwood Central in the long-awaited championship game of the Hazelwood Central Tournament Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Varsity Field. That tournament began April 4.

## 16-team tourney set in Madison

A 16-team double elimination softball tournament will be held in Madison May 15-17.

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